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Casting their roving eye on the red planet

A team of nine pupils from the Andover Elementary School will take part in the 2003 Maine FIRST Lego League Tournament competition this weekend in Orono (postponed from December). The competition's timely theme focused on an imaginary space trip to Mars. Teams were assigned nine "missions" to complete, such as bringing a habitation module back to the Martian base, and clearing "dust" (individual Legos) off a solar panel. They complete the missions by programming a computer, which sends commands through an infrared signal to a microprocessor in the robotic vehicle they built from Legos. In the foreground is a Mars rover. The local team's project is a Mahoosuc Kids enrichment activity. The purpose of the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) organization is to inspire in young people, their schools, and communities an appreciation of science and technology, and of how the fields can enrich people's lives. Corporations provide economic and professional support to FIRST, and government organizations such as NASA also participate. Pictured (from left) are Adam Mahar, Eric Zurhorst, Elek Pew and Jeremy Putnam. Other team members include Josh Farrington, Izaak Mills, Darren Jodrey, Jacob Huff and Carson McKay. (The AES pupils report they have not had the same software problems encountered this week by NASA's real Martian rover, the Spirit.) (Photo by Alison Aloisio)



Simon Dumont is golden at XGames

By ALISON ALOISIO

"Simon Says Soar," read the headline on the ESPN Web site Wednesday morning.

"Simon" is 17-year-old Simon Dumont of Bethel, who Tuesday night won a gold medal in the Winter XGames in Aspen, Colo. The competition was televised live on ESPN.

Dumont took first place in the Ski SuperPipe finals, in which skiers launched themselves into the air off the sides of a 500-foot-long halfpipe. Their goals: good height, difficult spins and smooth execution.

Judges award points for each run, with the top performers generally earning numbers in the 90s. Each skier has three runs, with the best score counting against the other competitors.

Dumont was the master of height, or amplitude. Tuesday night, besting last year's silver and bronze medalists, Tanner Hall of Park City, Utah and Jon Olsson of Sweden. Ten skiers qualified for the final competition.



SIMON DUMONT

Saving his best 'til last

On his first run, Dumont flew 22 feet above the lip of the halfpipe, drawing exclamations of amazement from the announcers. But he faltered on a later trick, or "hit," in the same run, and the effort went by the boards.

He had a better run the second time around, but again faltered near the end. He was

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Mt. Abram

Chalet Association officials wary of developer's plans for land near well

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A developer's plans to extend a road in Mt. Abram Village has alarmed some members of the Mt. Abram Chalet Association, who draw their water from a well less than 300 feet from the site of the planned work.

According to Cindy Walker, vice-president of the association, developer Ron Savage told her on Dec. 19 that he had purchased property in the area and wanted to have Beech Road extended to service new house lots.

The most pressing worry for the association members is that increased traffic so close to the well will add to existing erosion problems.

Savage, however, said the

association members were overreacting.

He said he had purchased 17 acres in the area but was still having the property surveyed, and he doubted there were many further developable lots.

He also said he had no plans for attempting to have Beech Road extended. At the most, he said, he might eventually want to put in a driveway to service one or two house lots, assuming the land proved to be developable.

In any case, he said, he had told Walker that if he did develop the land he would be willing to sell the association land for a protective buffer for

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Working group fine tuning new rules for Bethel Appeals Board

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A working group made up of Bethel selectmen, planners and members of the town Appeals Board continued Monday its ongoing effort to clarify the scope of the Appeals Board's role, especially when it comes to overturning Planning Board decisions.

At the center of the discussion was a proposed set of rules of procedure for the

Key issue: scope of board's authority

Appeals Board.

The new document is part of the town's ongoing effort to codify, update and regularize the rules governing the way the town does business.

But in the case of the Appeals

Board rule, the effort has also been prompted by complaints, largely from the Planning Board, that some members of the appellants board have used their position to nullify town ordinances with which they personally disagreed.

Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said Monday the key question was to select between two views of

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Golf course subdivision presented

By ALISON ALOISIO

A plan for a 56-lot residential subdivision, which would abut the new golf course at Sunday River Ski Resort, was presented to the Newry Planning Board last week.

The three-phase, 92-acre development would be situated along the front nine holes of the 18-hole course. The course, known as the Sunday River Golf Club and owned by Harris Golf of Bath, is currently under construction.

Most of the land to be developed also belongs to Harris Golf. It is situated on the north (downhill) side of Merrill Brook, adjacent to the course, according to Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio, who presented the application.

Harris Golf and the skiway are working in part-

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Newry might borrow to pay for ladder truck

By ALISON ALOISIO

For the first time in 12 years, voters at the annual Newry Town Meeting will be asked to borrow money.

The request: \$550,000 for a new ladder truck for the Fire Department.

Newry selectmen have thought long and hard about the issue. Over the past few months, they have discussed what to do about replacing the 1969 truck, whose ladder has been condemned as unsafe.

They asked firefighters to research options, including buying a used truck.

But at the board's meeting Monday, the selectmen agreed to propose the purchase of a new Metz aerial ladder truck, at an estimated cost of \$670,000.

Some of the money would come from the Fire Department's Capital Reserve Account, used for truck purchases. The rest would be borrowed, at a rate that will

be determined for the Town Meeting on March 1.

Sylvia Gray, Newry's administrative assistant, estimated that at 4 percent interest, the town would make payments of about \$66,000 a year for 10 years. Selectmen are recommending a 10-year payment.

The board briefly discussed the idea of taking the money from surplus, but turned the option down because last year they took \$300,000 from that

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Bethel Water District Customers

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION TEMPORARY FLUORIDATION SUSPENSION

The fluoridation adjustment in your community drinking water will be temporarily suspended due to flooding of the treatment building due to heavy rains on December 17 & 18, 2003.

Regulations require fluoride notification if fluoridation is below optimum range for a period of time greater than fourteen (14) days. The reason for the interruption of fluoridation is due to the fluoridation equipment being lost in the flood. Fluoridation is scheduled to be restored by the following date: February 26, 2004 if all goes well.

Those who wish to continue receiving the benefits of fluoride, without interruption, should contact their dentist or healthcare provider. Questions regarding this notice should be directed to: Bethel Water District at (207) 824-2342 or to the State of Maine Drinking Water Program at (207) 287-2070 or TDD (207) 287-2070 during normal business hours.

Lucien G. Roberge, Superintendent

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WEST PARIS RESIDENTS

Public Hearing

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The Bethel Republican Town Committee and the Mason Township Committee will hold their caucuses on Sunday, February 8 at 4 and 4:30pm at the Town Office on Main Street. We will elect delegates and alternates to the State Convention and members of the Oxford County Committee. The Town Clerk will be present at 3:30pm to register all voters. All citizens are encouraged to attend.

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Letters

MAINE MILITIA READY TO HELP

To the Editor:

As many people know, there has been a major deployment of National Guard and Reserve troops from Maine in recent weeks. About two-thirds of the total number of personnel (according to the television news) have left the state. Usually the Guard is called upon here at home to assist in time of emergency, such as floods or ice storms.

So who will be available to help the sheriff's department in case of a major disaster? The fire departments have personnel to deal with problems in their respective towns such as fires and chemical spills. The county sheriff and local police deal with matters such as looting during an emergency, but there are never enough people to go around. The Maine Militia has been actively meeting and training for over 10 years. We have provided security at certain town functions; we provided generators and water for people during the ice storm and are available to help in search and rescue. The Maine Constitution states that the militia shall be called out in time of need, and we plan to be prepared for any situation.

I have personally spoken with our county sheriff and told him of our presence and availability to help him if needed. He stated he appreciated our presence and wouldn't hesitate to call upon us if needed.

Since the attack on our nation in New York there has been an increase in membership of militias throughout the country and especially here in Oxford County. Both the Maine and the U.S. constitutions justify our existence. We are not a subversive organization. We are a group of men and women (your neighbors) who are interested in Civil Defense.

If anyone would like to attend an informational meeting, you may call me at home at 647-5061.

Carroll Murphy
County Coordinator, Maine Militia

THANKS FROM WES FIFTH GRADE

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the surrounding communities for all of the support they have given the Woodstock Elementary Fifth Grade. Our class has been working hard to raise money for an overnight trip to Boston as part of our science and social studies curriculum. Since October, we have been selling raffle tickets and working on the organization of our Basket Bingo which was held on Jan. 18. Everyone we have asked to help us out has been extremely generous, the turnout for our bingo was huge and donations have been overwhelming. As a result, we have now raised enough money for our Boston trip and promotion night in June.

It would be impossible to list everyone who has helped us over the past few months, but a special public thanks needs to be given to the dedicated parents who were the heart of it all. They spent hours upon hours putting together all the pieces to make the event work, and our class is truly thankful for all of their help.

Finally, it is important for us to recognize the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post in Locke Mills for their generosity. Earl Tyler made sure we had the appropriate facilities, a great bingo caller, wonderful help and all the small details to make the event run smoothly. The Legion really helped us get it all together.

It is wonderful to be part of such a dedicated and caring community. Thanks again to everyone who made our fundraising a success.

Karen Wilson
for the Fifth Grade Class

NOT RESPONSIBLE

To the Editor:

As owners of the Andover Post Office, we have been approached several times regarding drainage, snow removal and lawn care. We are not responsible for any of the above by choice of the personnel of the Andover Post Office.

Joe and Le Myshraill
Andover

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, letters to third parties or letters that endorse products. We do not publish letters that are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

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SUPERBOWL PARTY TO BENEFIT MHS

To the Editor:

Liam's restaurant will host its second annual Superbowl Party this Sunday to benefit Maine Handicap Skiing. Last year almost \$700 was raised in a "Comfy Seat Auction" which features a 60-inch TV with two front-row, full-size recliners with full service auctioned off per quarter.

This year's party is expected to raise even more with additional auction items such as four tickets donated by the Maine Civic Center to Portland Pirates vs. the Philadelphia Phantoms. Also, Sunday River Inn has donated two passes to their Valentine's Night Snowshoe Fireworks Tour.

Giveaway hats and T-shirts as well as auction items are welcome and still rolling in. Selected hearty appetizers are reduced to \$4 at this party, which starts from 4 p.m. on. A pre-game Patriots Cheerleading Contest for solo or teams will vie for two \$50 Liam's gift certificates with the crowd judging. Will Craffey of Liam's, Ski-Traks, Inc., and Currier Carpentry will each match 10 percent of the proceeds raised challenging the party to generously support the great work accomplished by Maine Handicap Skiing.

Questions or donation of auction items please call Glenn or Angel at Liam's at 824-6755.

Don Murphy
Bethel

FREE SKI & SNOWSHOE DAY SUPERBOWL SUNDAY

To the Editor:

On Feb. 1 the Bethel Inn & Country Club and Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center are offering free trail passes to area residents. Skiers are encouraged to ride the free Mountain Explorer bus, which stops at both centers, and ski at both areas on the same day. Proof of residency in SAD 43, 44 or 17 is required for a free trail pass. The centers will also honor each other's purchased tickets for nonresidents on Feb. 1.

Pre-game coverage will be available at both locations. "We're just hoping that people will think about getting a little fresh air and exercise before the Superbowl game, while also taking advantage of the area's free bus service that reduces traffic and energy consumption," said Eric Boyle-Wight of Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center.

Ski and snowshoe equipment rentals and lessons are available at both areas for reasonable rates. Further information is available from Sunday River Inn at 824-2410 or the Bethel Inn Nordic Center at 824-6276.

Kirk Siegel
Bethel Inn Nordic Center

SENIOR COLLEGE SNOWSHOE WALK

To the Editor:

Western Mountain Senior College is sponsoring a snowshoe walk with Rick Churchill on Feb. 1, at 2 p.m. on the grounds of the Sunday River Cross Country Center. Any current member of the college or anyone having an interest in joining the college is welcomed to attend.

Cost for current members is \$5, and for those joining as well as walking, the cost is \$30. If needed, rental snowshoes are an additional cost at the ski shop at the center. This is a great opportunity to be out in and to learn about our Maine woods in winter. Please call 824-3209 to reserve a spot on the walk.

Jan Todd
Bethel

Board rules

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the Appeals Board's role.

The first sees that role as limited to simply reviewing the record of the Planning Board's actions to insure planners are applying town ordinances appropriately.

The contrary view holds that the Appeals Board has a broader mandate, and can, in effect, set aside a Planning Board decision and begin again from scratch to conduct its own review of an application.

Dresser said his board favored the first view.

"It's the sense of the Board of Selectmen that the role of the Board of Appeals is to review the work of the Planning Board and decide if it is in keeping with the provisions of the ordinances the town has enacted," he said.

But a contrary view, Dresser said, is taken by some Appeals Board members, Dresser said, including Lennie Shaw (who was not present Monday).

"Lennie would say 'Yes that's true,' but the Appeals Board also serves as some elasticity in the system and can make some decisions based in his case on how he perceives the ordinance and its role in the town," Dresser said. "So we're having a real conflict over that."

Town attorney Geoff Hole was on hand Monday to provide legal guidance.

He said that under Maine law the town could opt for either view — so long as it was consistently applied.

Hole said. "That is the philosophical crossroad and you are absolutely free to do it either way, but you need to decide what you want to do."

"Basically I think this is a political decision and not a legal decision," Hole said.

But, he added, it is the job of the voters to incorporate their preference into the language of the rules that will guide Appeals Board decisions (see end of article).

Once that is done, the board's job will be to follow the rules.

"Whether it's a Planning Board decision or an Appeals Board decision, that decision should not drift from the standards in the ordinance," Hole said. "The ordinance is the law."

"That answers my question," replied Dresser.

But Appeals Board Chairman Harry Faulkner (who generally shares Shaw's take on such matters) disagreed.

Faulkner asked Hole: "So it is the duty of the Board of Appeals to make sure that the Planning Board has not offended the ordinance in any way, and if they have followed the letter of the ordinance, that's the end of it?"

"Right," said Hole. "You would not second guess the board on facts."

"You've got to decide what to do about this crossroad," Hole said.

Matters of wording

The working group also attempted Monday to clarify the meanings of some key words that will be used in the new Appeals Board rules.

For example, the distinction between a "waiver" and a "variance," and just whose job it is to grant either.

Currently, the two terms are used interchangeably in some parts of the town

code, Town Manager Scott Cole said. (Eliminating such inconsistencies and imprecise language is one of the goals of the town's ordinance review.)

In response to a question from Selectman Reggie Brown, Hole explained that a "variance" generally dealt with exceptions from the physical requirements of town ordinances.

For example, a variance might be employed to allow an applicant to place a building nine feet from a property line, when the ordinance otherwise requires a 10-foot setback.

And variances, Hole said, must be issued by the Appeals Board, not the Planning Board.

By contrast, Hole said, "Waivers," are less common and may be issued by a Planning Board.

"Where you see waiver language it quite often has to do with submission requirements," he said.

"Typically, the waivers are more procedural than substantive," he said.

Review to continue
Hole and Town Manager Scott Cole are to continue fine tuning the proposed new Appeals Board rules.

Cole said Wednesday he expected the three-board working group would be reconvened sometime in the spring to go over a final version of the rules.

That version, if approved by the selectmen, would be presented to voters at Town Meeting in June.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Six people suffered only minor bruises when a chartered bus carrying 37 passengers slid on an icy road on Route 26 in Woodstock. The bus was headed for an International Snowshoe Convention in Lewiston.

There was limited discussion concerning the construction of a snowmachine bridge over the Androscoggin River in the vicinity of Newry Corner.

Quick action by Patrick Moore, 17, of Newry quite possibly saved the life of 73-year-old Carl Bisbee of Elm Hill in South Paris. Passerby Moore utilized a blanket to smother flames on Mr. Bisbee's clothing.

Births: Adam Bryant Mason, Gabriel Joseph Aguilar.

Deaths: Myrtle E. Downing, Gordon A. Doughty, Theodore E. Greenleaf, Anthony L. Pugliese.

20 years ago: The Locke Mills Food Center, owned by Peter Callioras, was destroyed in an early morning fire. The building was rebuilt and is now the site of the Locke Mills outlet of Maine Line Products.

Sunday River Ski Touring Center had purchased a grader-packer to better groom its cross-country ski trails.

Births: Ryan Andrews Wheeler, Michelle Ann Deegan, Jeremy Paul Benson.

30 years ago: Susan Bryant was Telstar Regional High School's candidate in the Good Citizen Contest of the Amariscoggin Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Telstar boys were two and one in basketball contests. The Rebels defeated Madison 96-81, losing to Winthrop 93-62 and Monmouth 60-55.

Ellen Clark was announced as the Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow at Telstar.

Deaths: Mrs. Louise B. Haselton, Miss Dorothy B. DeShon.

40 years ago: Floyd Keniston of Bryant Pond was announced as a certified rifle instructor by the National Rifle Association.

One case of chicken pox was reported in Andover.

The annual three one-act plays at Gould Academy were the first wholly dramatic production utilizing the facilities of the Bingham Auditorium stage.

Death: Mrs. Dorothy McMahon.

50 years ago: The town of Rumford decided at its annual meeting to build a bridge spanning the Androscoggin River between Rumford Point and Rumford Corner.

Melvin Akers, 17, of Andover received compound fractures of the right elbow while skiing on the Kents Hill course.

Elden Hathaway, superintendent of the Bryant Pond Telephone Service, reported that 82 telephones were put out of commission by recent storms.

Merle White tallied 20 points as Gould defeated Norway 71-41 in boys' hoop action. Paul Fossett also scored 20 points in a 41-36 win over Wilton Academy.

Births: Peter Alpo Kuvaja, David Leonas Holt.

Deaths: Edwin J. Mann, John J. McMillin, Mrs. Hazel Mae Rancourt.

60 years ago: Guy A. Thelin, missionary to China, spoke at the Congregational Church. He also had been on the faculty of the Union High School in Foochow, China.

70 years ago: Floors were being laid and finish work put up in the new Gould Academy building (Hanscom Hall). Painters were working in some rooms.

Gordon Lathrop was a candidate for the office of third selectman.

80 years ago: Moses Davis was driving a Ford "snow boat" on the stage line between Bethel and Upton. The car accommodated five besides the driver.

90 years ago: The Sam Felt house on Mt. Abram was destroyed by fire. No furnishings were saved. There was a small insurance. The house consisted of 28 finished rooms and was at one time a boarding house.

100 years ago: Officers of Bethel's Mt. Abram Lodge, I.O.O.F., included Noble Grand I. W. Ames.

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Briefly

Library to close for renovations

BETHEL — The Bethel Library will be closed beginning Feb. 2 for approximately two weeks to do renovations on the stacks in the back room, according to librarian Michelle Conroy. The project is funded through donations made during the annual Giving Fund Drive. Books that are due may be returned in the drop-off slot next to the front door.

Robbery suspects plead not guilty

PARIS — The two men who allegedly robbed the Big Apple Store on Railroad Street in Bethel at gunpoint last month pled not guilty last week at their arraignments in Oxford County Superior Court. Brian Edward Kinlin Jr., 19, of Rockland, Mass., had been charged with one Class A count of robbery and a Class B count of receiving stolen property. Daniel Patrick Shannon, also 19 and from Rockland, was charged with the same two crimes and a Class C count of unlawful possession of heroin. The two were caught on Route 26 in West Paris after their car crashed into a tree. Cash and a stolen semi-automatic handgun were found in the car. A trial date for the men has not yet been set.

Access Rd. speed limit changed

NEWRY — The Maine Department of Transportation has approved a change in the speed limits on the Sunday River Road and the Skiway Access Road, near Sunday River Ski Resort. The current 35 mph limit that starts .62 miles northwest of the Bethel town line on the Sunday River Road and extends to the junction of the Access Road will change to 40 mph, starting .53 miles northwest of the town line and extending to the same junction. The current 35 mph limit starting at the junction of the Sunday River Road and extending to the junction of Timberline Drive will change to 40 mph starting at the Sunday River Road junction and extending to the junction of Summit Road. In addition, the limit starting at the junction of Summit Road and extending to Timberline will change to 30 mph. The changes follow a request from Sylvia Gray, Newry's administrative assistant to review the speed zones on the Skiway Road. The road was recently reconstructed and repaved. The changes will be completed as soon as possible, according to an MDOT letter to selectmen.

Money missing from SAD43

RUMFORD — Police are investigating the theft of thousands of dollars from the SAD43 budget by a Mountain Valley High School employee, according to a report in the Rumford Falls Times. The exact amount has not yet been determined. District administrators found financial discrepancies in recent weeks, according to the police, who said they will present their findings to the District Attorney's office.

Auction to benefit eighth-graders

BETHEL — An auction to benefit five Telstar Middle School eighth-grade students who wish to attend the People to People World Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. will take place Friday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Telstar Auditorium. The preview will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Dr. David Murphy will be the auctioneer. A few examples of items to be auctioned include jewelry from Mountain Mann Jewelers; 18 holes of golf with a cart at Oakdale Country Club; a dog sled day trip for four; four-course dinner for six, served in your home; book autographed by Gov. Baldacci; one half hour of therapeutic massage by Donna Gifford, LMT; framed photograph by Dirk MacKnight; Tole painted stool by Gram Brooks; oil change at Andover Auto; photo developing at Rite Aid; Satin photo album from Timeless Treasures; necklace from the Wild Rose; \$25 gift certificate from Western Maine Supply; breakfast for two at Briar Lee; and a gift certificate from Bonnema Pottery. Organizers hope to have 100 items in time for the event. Anyone wishing to donate items or wanting more information may contact Donna Rowe at Telstar at 824-2136 ext. 109, or 364-4244 in the evening. The next fundraising event, "March Madness" will be a family activity afternoon held at Telstar.

Berlin man reported killed in Iraq

BERLIN, N.H. — A soldier who grew up in New Hampshire has died in a vehicle bombing at a U.S. checkpoint in Iraq, a newspaper reported Monday. Randy Rosenberg, 23, who grew up in Berlin, was one of three U.S. soldiers killed in the explosion on Saturday. The Berlin Daily Sun reported, quoting family members and friends. The attack happened in Khaldiya, some 70 miles west of Baghdad, near a bridge across the Euphrates River, the U.S. command said. Six other soldiers were wounded. Witnesses said a four-wheel drive vehicle, possibly driven by a suicide bomber, exploded in front of a U.S. Army Humvee trying to block it. Rosenberg was a 1998 graduate of Berlin High School. He entered the military soon after high school. At the time of his death, he was stationed in Texas, with his wife, Misty, the Sun reported. "Randy was a nice kid," said Gorham Police Chief Ron Devoid, who coached Rosenberg in junior high hockey. Corey Reindeau, who played hockey with Rosenberg, said he was very popular at school. A Defense Department spokesman said he could not confirm the names of the soldiers killed in the attack.

CPR/First Aid classes offered

WEST PARIS — Tri Town Ambulance Service will offer two new community education programs, designed to teach cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid. The service is encouraging people to sign up. The cost ranges from \$20 to \$40, depending on the level of instruction. Classes are offered for average citizens, children, and healthcare professionals. For more information call 674-2400.

Kanteles plan Finland trip

PARIS — The Maine Kanteles ensemble has begun a fundraising effort for a trip to Finland in June to perform at the Ilomantsin Kantelefestival festival. About two dozen area musicians who play the kantele, a traditional Finnish lap-harp, have been practicing and performing for the last three years. The group would be the first American kantele ensemble to perform at the Finnish event. The current fundraiser is a \$5,000 cash raffle. Tickets are \$50 each, and donations are also welcome. For more information, contact Kantele Lauulu Inc., 100 N Raymond Rd., Gray ME 04039 or kantelelauulu@aol.com.

Correction

Wrong planner quoted. Last week's article on the public hearing for Bear River Sand & Gravel's proposed wood-waste processing, composting and rock crushing operation incorrectly attributed two comments to Planning Board member Jan Baker. Both comments were made by fellow board member Sarah Tucker. The Citizen regrets the error.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Thursday, Jan. 22

At 6:39 p.m. police stopped a vehicle on the Walkers Mills Road for a loud exhaust. The officer arrested Richard Musto, 20, for operating after suspension and improper plates.

Friday, Jan. 23

At 7:35 a.m. a subject reported his wife had received a telephone call from a man who said he was from a well-known nationwide business, and that her credit card from that business was overdrawn. He said if she provided him with a check number and account number, he could clear it up. The woman refused, and noted a caller ID number that proved to be a dead number. The complainant was advised to contact the Maine Attorney General's office.

Monday, Jan. 26

At 7:30 p.m. police received a be-on-the-lookout message regarding a male subject who was passing what appeared to be rolls of quarters, but were actually PVC tubes filled with sand. He was accompanied by another male and a female, in a light blue pickup truck. The officer advised several area businesses.

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Death

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berline Drive in Sunday River Village.

The DeSatnicks and another couple who were visiting them stayed up late Friday night, the spokesman said. When they arose Saturday morning, they found Brenda DeSatnick gone and the window to the bedroom where she slept open.

She was reported missing at 1 p.m.

Maine game wardens and local rescue workers began a search for DeSatnick. Footprints outside the window and leading away from the house showed she was barefoot, McCausland said.

DeSatnick walked to two other unoccupied dwellings before stopping at the third home, where her body was found, McCausland said.

The temperature dipped to a low of -6 degrees in the Bethel area on Saturday morning, the National Weather Service in Gray said. The high on Friday was 9 degrees.

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Subdivision

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nership on the project.

The lots would range in size from one to three acres, he said.

The development would also include a common area, the size of which has not yet been determined.

An owners' association would be established.

All the lots have been tested for individual septic systems, Aloisio said, and they would also have individual wells. Each property owner would be responsible for maintenance.

The plan also calls for four new roads to be built over the course of the three phases. "The intent at this point is for the roads to remain private, but they will be built to town standards," Aloisio said.

Two new fire hydrants would be installed.

The proposal is also currently under review by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

Planner David Walker asked if DEP would require a study of whether nitrates from the lots could flow onto other property downhill from the development.

Aloisio said the only property close enough to be affected would be the common area

owned by the association itself, so DEP is not requesting that information.

As for any effect on the Sunday River, he said DEP is not concerned because of the distance from the river.

Some of the lot lines would be placed within 600 feet of the Letter S swimming hole. Sunday River Ski Resort owns a 200-foot strip of land along the river itself.

Walker asked if the plan called for including any walking trails to the river.

"I would foresee families would want to get to the river, and might create their own trails," he said. Incorporating planned trails would more likely prevent erosion, said Walker.

Aloisio said the developers could consider that possibility. Residents would have to cross some of the common area, as well as the Sunday River land, to get to the river. Both parties could potentially place restrictions on access, he said.

The board will continue its review of the proposal at its Feb. 4 meeting.

(The reporter is married to Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio.)

Golden

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dead last going into his final run.

On the last try, he put together the right combination of amplitude and finesse to garner 93.66 points from the judges, edging Olsson, who had 91.33, and Aspen hometown favorite Peter Ole-nick, with 91.0.

Dumont was mobbed afterward by friends and family from Bethel, who had gone to Aspen to cheer him on.

His dad, Francis, stayed

behind in Bethel. After Simon won, Francis got a call from his wife, Barbara, who was in Colorado. "I could hardly hear her," he said. "Everyone was screaming in the background."

He didn't get to speak to his son, who had been taken away for television interviews.

Simon trains on his own for the XGames and other freestyle ski competitions, spending much of each winter in

the West and Europe, Francis said.

He trains with many of the other top freestyle skiers, including Hall. Simon still manages to keep up with his high school studies at Telstar High School, where he is a senior.

He has earned sponsorships from several ski-equipment manufacturing companies to help support him in his training.

Well

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the wellhead.

"They'd be the first people I'd go to," he said. "And I'd sell it to them very cheap — it's not buildable."

Nonetheless, in a Jan. 12 letter to Greenwood Highway Foreman Alan Seames, Walker and Laurie Sevigny, the president of the association said: the steep downhill path to the pump house "had begun to erode severely and will require excavation work this spring. Increased traffic from another road at this junction would only add to the erosion problem."

Walker said she had contacted the Maine Department of Environmental Protection to see if the state's Drinking Water Protection Act would apply in such situations, but the DEP representative she

spoke with suggested only that the association try to work out a conservation easement with the developer.

The association's well, which services 68 residences,

The town has no plans to wade into the dispute.

is a spring-fed ground-water well. It is located downhill from the intersection of Beech and Poplar.

In their letter to Seames, Walker and Sevigny also said they were concerned about safety at the intersection, which is steep and sharply angled.

"The corner that exists there now is already very dangerous due to the angle of the curve, the steepness of the descent/ascent, and the blindness of the curve as you approach from both Beech Road and Poplar Road," they wrote.

Extending the road, would also require relocating a utility pole the association had installed to upgrade the electrical service at the well.

The pole has not yet been hoked up to a nearby power pole, but moving it, Walker and Sevigny wrote Seames, is not something the association has plans to do.

Savage said he only spoke with Walker about the pole as a courtesy.

"I was just giving them a heads up. They have a right of way through there, but not really the right to put up a power pole."

Greenwood Town Manager Caol Whitman said the town had no plans to wade into the dispute at this point.

Walker said the association officials plan to send a representative to the Planning Board if they learn Savage is moving forward with his plan for the property.

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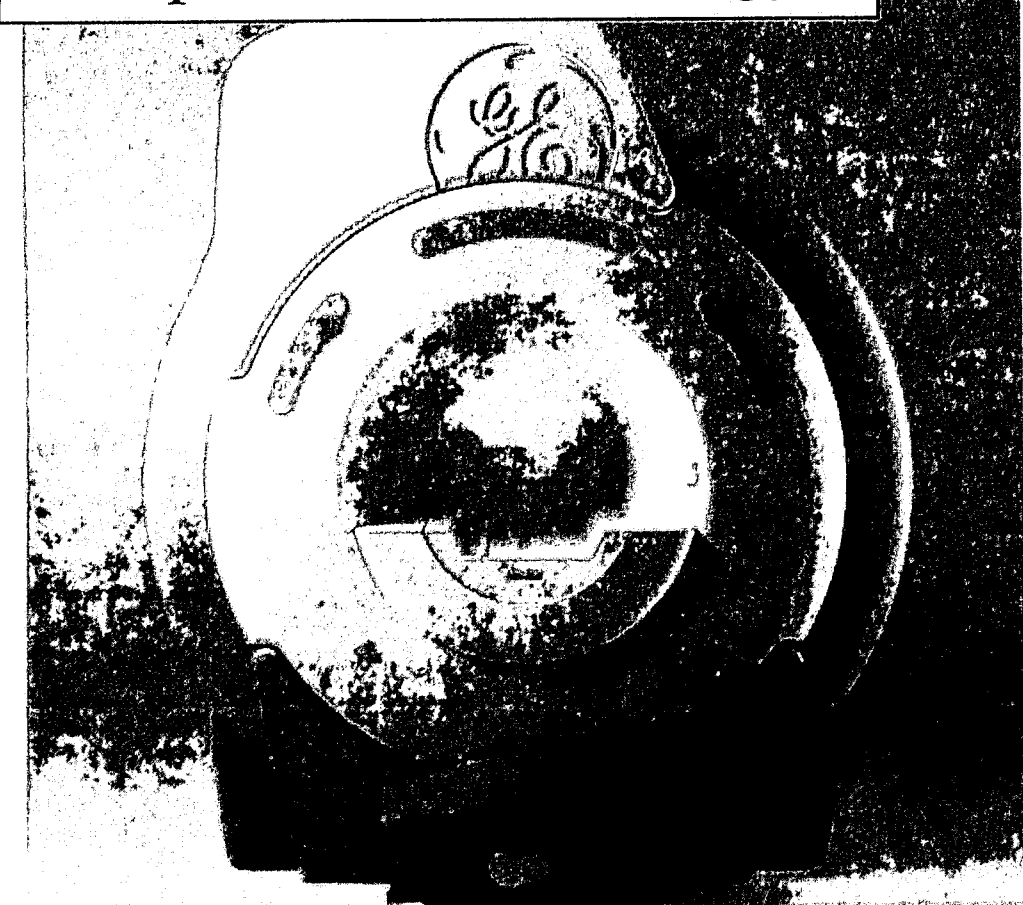
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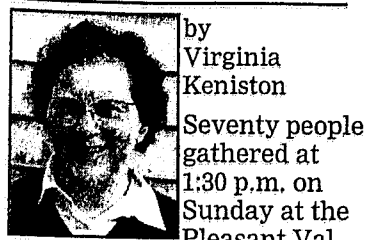
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Seventy people gathered at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday at the Pleasant Valley Church in West Bethel. Area churches attended. "Musical Messenger" was given by Ben Conant of South Paris and David Lloyd of North Cumberland. They presented one and one-half hours of organ, chimes, musical glasses, cowbells, and marimba. Outstanding numbers were "Ivory Palaces" and "Whispering Hope."

Martha and Glenn Bangs of Dresden spent the weekend with Bob and Ginny Keniston.

The Gould Girls met on Wednesday at Pat's Pizza for lunch. Attending were Christie Knight of Rumford, Arlene Brown, Libby Bane, Ginny Keniston, Ginny Hutchins, Bobby Kuzyk and Kay McMillin.

Don Brooks is at home following surgery.

Laurie Young and friend Chris are home for a week from Oregon.

They are house-sitting for her parents, Rick and Missy, while they are vacationing in the Caribbean.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge met Friday at the Fare Share Food Coop. Winners for this winter game were: first, Jeanine Kivus and David Lock; second, Carol Curran and Les Buzell; tied for third and fourth, Don Johnson and Nancy Farmer, Woodrow Mercier and Pete Cummings; fifth, Rowena Palmer and Harry Richardson.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The sun was shining through a clear blue sky. The snow was a brilliant white, but the air was frigid this weekend. The Roys on East "B" Hill had a chilling reading of 25 below zero on Sunday. Reports of that temperature came in from all over town. The Snowmobilers dressed in warm duds were not daunted by the cold. Sounds of their engines were heard far into the night. Snowmobiling on the lake is fine but it is disorienting and dangerous at night.

The Upton State Line Snowmobile Club will sponsor a raffle to be drawn March 1st.

The prizes are as follows: first prize, \$200 gift certificate at L.L. Cotes; second prize, \$100 worth of heating oil or propane; third prize, one gallon of snowmobile oil. The tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. A limited amount of tickets will be sold making for a better chance of winning, so get your tickets early. They may be purchased from club members.

Sue and Dick Angevine dropped in on Thursday to deliver several bags of deer pellets. They also donated cracked corn to the Stanczyk's for the resident turkeys. Liz and Stan have a wonderful feeding station that attracts many all year long. Attention to type of feed and keeping feeders full brings the flocks. Thank you to Sue and Dick for the feed. The extreme cold and lack of food in the forests

has the deer constantly on the prowl looking for nourishment.

Al Gagnon has wheels again. The computer in the vehicle and the icy cold conflicted.

Paul Casey spent last week in Phoenix where the temperature was 55 degrees. Hey, Paul, that's a 65-degree differential! We don't feel sorry for you.

The Balsams Hotel in partnership with the Balsams Culinary School held its 18th annual Culinary Symposium yesterday (Wednesday, the 28th of January). Italian, Chinese and Eclectic Cuisine were presented. Errol, Upton and Magalloway residents attended the event, which is always "Top Notch" for those who love to cook and eat. The public price was \$45.

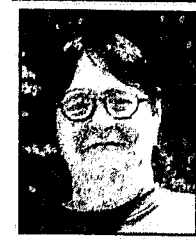
Sue Nelson's birdfeeder and trees were visited by four hairy woodpeckers over the weekend. The main dish was deep-frozen tree bugs. The stalwart little chickadees are the first to arrive at our feeder. Eleven doves and a half dozen squawking blue jays follow. The ravens hover up the remains of the deer feed and any carrion left by the other beasts.

Kathryn Skelton wrote a wonderful article in the Sun on local insects. It was an unusual topic for January but those critters are out there and "in there." The ladybugs drove people to distraction a few years ago, but the prize-winner is the cluster fly. We don't have them in the log cabin, but the disgusting little pests are in many homes. Cats love to play with them on the windowsill. This is a dull time of the year for cats. Cluster flies' connection with meaty earthworms is very interesting. There are a lot of

cluster flies in houses and a lot of earthworms under that snow cover. Ah nature!

The "Bird of the Week" is the Cluster Fly.

Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

The most wonderful event happened at the Andover Town Office today. Laura Snyder of Fitchburg, Mass., and Scott Gisseman of Andover were joined in matrimony. We put on a wedding! Town Clerk Elaine Morton officiated; Joan Carney, selectman, was the best man-ring bearer; Sandra Conrad, treasurer, was the maid of honor; and Hope Peterson, secretary, was the bridesmaid-flower girl. It was really a very touching wedding, and I'm not kidding about this. We, the workers at the office, were very honored to be asked to participate, and it brightened this winter's day considerably. A reception will take place in the spring. Best Wishes and Good Luck, Laura and Scott.

Don't forget the AES Fifth-Grade Bottle Drive next Saturday, Jan. 30. This will be the third attempt to have this drive; Mother Nature hasn't been too kind lately.

We have had a letter from a man in Texas asking us to please look up the results of our first Presidential Election held in Andover in 1820. Can you believe in those days only men who owned property were allowed to vote? Poor people and women didn't have any say in the matter. In fact being a woman then wasn't such a wonderful thing to be. You

belonged to your father until you married and then you became the property of your husband. Physical and mental abuse were allowed, the only stipulation being the size of the stick men were allowed to beat women with. If a woman, by some rare chance, owned any property or had any money when she married it became her husband's, and he had full control over it. He didn't have to account to her for whatever he did with it. Women were not considered as important as horses or cattle. It was always easier to get a new wife instead of a new horse. Women in labor were not allowed any anesthetic; the pain was supposed to be a punishment because of Eve's fall from grace. Being poor isn't a great thing to be in any age, but in those days there wasn't any Social Security, AFDC, or any retirement programs. When you got too old to work, too bad. Enough of the history lesson for this week.

Keep in mind our upcoming Winter Carnival. Tickets are on sale at Mills Market. It's going to be a great time; hope to see you there.

See 'ya.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening is prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible time. The Woodstock-Greenwood

Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Feb. 5, at the Town Annex. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m., potluck dinner at noon. Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert and your own place setting. Program is by Helvi Cary. New members are always welcome.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Geraghty in the death of their son.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Last Friday, I ventured out to get groceries and also go to Wal-Mart. I think everyone I knew was in the store that day. It was a bitter cold day and I guess people wanted to get out.

Ian Monzo had a bad fall recently while snowboarding at Sunday River Ski Resort. He went to the hospital and was later released. He wasn't hurt too badly, but his face was pretty messed up.

Todd Poland had a fire at his home on High Street. West Paris. He was trying to thaw frozen pipes — thank goodness not much damage was done.

I made a trip to Lewiston to the doctor's Monday morning. It was a very cold day again. Also left some clothes and other things at the Salvation Army Center next to where I go for my appointments.

Edna Boutilier is working at Wal-Mart in Oxford in the restaurant section.

There was another smoke alarm on Curtis Hill Road. A tape on pipes under the home was smoking, not any dam-

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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The big event, the game of games, the big enchilada is Sunday - that is of course, Super Bowl XXXVIII. I've never gotten very excited about this particular event in the past even when New England was involved (a rare occasion). But this year is different somehow. I'm actually looking forward to the game. I guess I've caught Pats Fever.

I have to admit that I'm not very well versed in football. Oh, I understand the basics, one team attempts to get the football down field over the goal line to score, the other team attempts to prevent that from happening. It's all the stuff that takes place in between point A and point B that baffles me.

It seems like there is a lot of activity going on with flying bodies, very large flying bodies, and most of the time after all the large bodies are pulled off the pile there's one lone player hugging the football which is only a couple of yards from where it all started.

When the football is moved far enough to make a "down" everyone gets excited even though it may still be a long way from scoring. I like the fact that on television they show a yellow line indicating where the ball needs to be to make a "down" or I wouldn't have a clue what all the excitement is about.

An interception is something I do understand and when the Patriots are the ones doing the intercepting, even I get excited. When it's the other way around I find myself shouting obscenities at the television, an act that I admit is not very lady-like. After one of these uncharacteristic outbursts, I leave the room and busy myself with something a little more domestic than football and something that I'm not likely to sound like a sailor doing.

My husband and son-in-law, who have been football buddies most of the season, are anxiously awaiting Super Bowl Sunday. As excited as they are about the big game I think they are just as excited about the snack food

they have asked me to prepare and I have agreed to add a few surprises as well.

It is just so much the American way to have an abundance of food as a companion to any big sporting event. Everything I'm planning to make is perfect for an in-the-house tailgate party and guaranteed to cause indigestion, especially, God forbid, should the Patriots lose the game. I can't actually say that in my house.

I'm sure that similar food fests are being planned all over the country, but especially in New England and the Carolinas. All the supermarkets are running specials on items that are most likely to be on the football fans' menus. Chips, dips, cheese spreads, salsa, wings, soda and beer are featured items with center aisle prominence.



I'm actually looking forward to the game. I guess I've caught Pats Fever.

The coupon flyers that come in the Sunday paper are offering cents off on the same type of items. What I get a kick out of seeing is the Super Bowl logo, a fancy version of XXXVIII on certain coupons indicating that it is the official product of the Super Bowl. I know it's just a marketing ploy, but what on earth would merit a particular brand of refried beans such a designation? The "Official Refried Beans of Super Bowl XXXVIII" Come on, give me a break!

I can understand a particular soda or beer having such a label if they are in fact the only soda or beer being sold at the game, but I doubt that there is a refried bean stand among the concessions.

Anyway, I'm not serving refried beans no matter how official they are, but I am plan-

ning on wings, meatballs, shrimp (which were given to me and I really don't know how to cook) and a veggie platter so there will at least be a healthy option that no one will touch.

Henry and Jay will stuff themselves and Renee and I will nibble. The grandsons, who have no interest in the game what so ever, will have mac and cheese then proceed to have their own football game kicking around whatever they may find. This may include a pillow, a toy and possible even a loaf of bread if the adults get totally engrossed in the game.

I'm sure that Super Bowl Sunday will be a good time in the Bouchard house for all involved. There will be good food, good conversation, cheers and jeers and a fair amount of heartburn.

After the game is over there will be euphoria if the Patriots win and heartbreak if they, God forbid, lose. By next week at this time Super Bowl XXXVIII will be a distant memory. By this time next week Henry and Jay will start to experience the "Oh my God, what will I do without Sunday afternoon football?" syndrome.

There will be a period of separation anxiety, a period of mourning and a period of trying to get into the Boston Celtics. If the Celtics don't play any better than they have been, there will be a brooding period until the Red Sox come alive again.

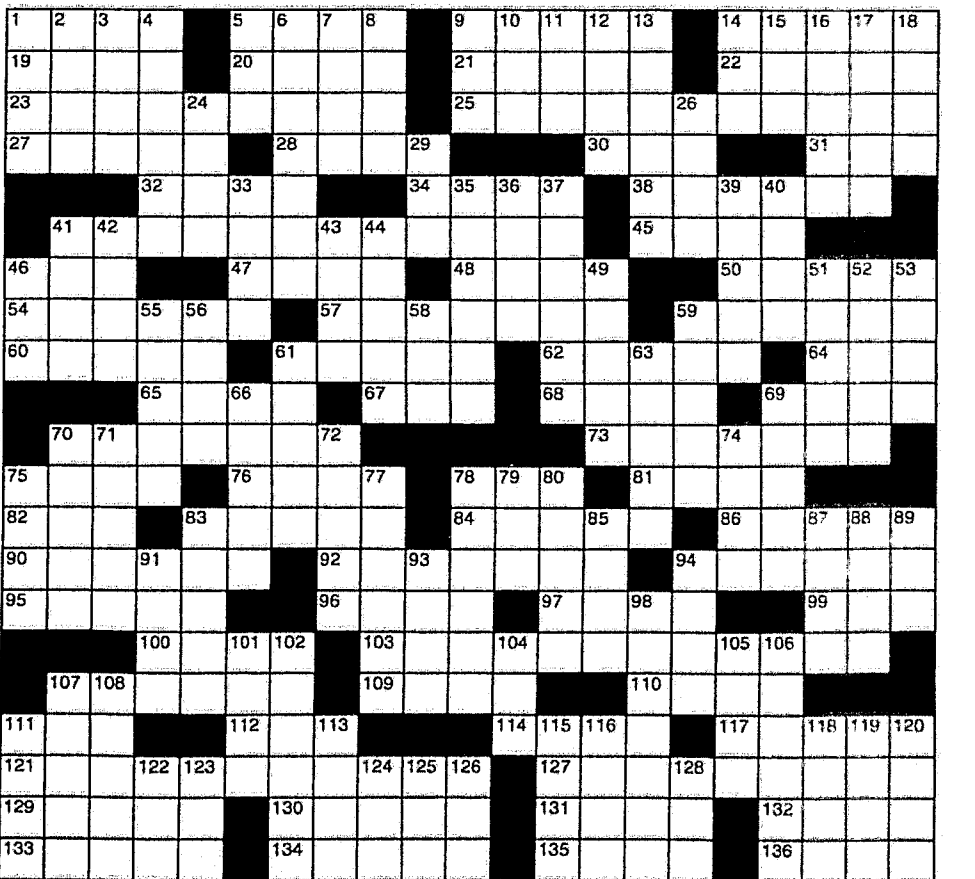
Who knows how the Red Sox will do. This winter has been darn near cold enough for hell to freeze over and if that should happen there just may be a chance that the Red Sox will win the World Series.

I really hope the Patriots win the Super Bowl and I hope the Celtics get their season together. I definitely hope the Red Sox go all the way this year and that would make Henry and Jay very happy. And both Renee and I like to see them happy because the way we see it, it's a very long time until Super Bowl XXXIX.

Super Crossword

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 - 131 Singer's partner
 - 132 Siegmeyer or Wiesel
 - 133 Greek
 - 134 Atlanta campus
 - 135 AMEX rival
 - 136 Take-out order?
 - 1 Stare
 - 2 Dairy-case purchase
 - 3 Piglet's papa
 - 4 Mary of "Marnie's Room"
 - 5 Even if, informally
 - 6 Trace
 - 7 As well
 - 8 Stink
 - 9 "— of You" ('84 hit)
 - 10 — Branco, Brazil
 - 11 Caravansary
 - 12 Like fine wine
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 - 17 PC enthusiasts
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 - 33 "Take — leave it!"
 - 37 Evaluate
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 - 41 Detective Charlie
 - 42 Nonstandard contraction
 - 43 A swan was her swan
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 - 83 With
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 - 85 Turn pages
 - 87 Andrew of "Melrose Place"
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 - 91 Irish island group
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 - 104 Bandleader Brown
 - 105 Tilt
 - 106 Laughed loudly
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 - 111 Unexpected animal
 - 112 Unexpected obstacle
 - 113 "Excuse me"
 - 115 Exiled
 - 116 Philips
 - 118 Run in neutral
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 - 120 Dendrologist's concern
 - 122 Arafat's grp
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age though. Woodstock Fire Department was at the scene in 15 minutes or less. Good work.

Carol Hall now has her cat Molly back home. A few years ago she gave her to my daughter, Kellie Record, but the cat has now been returned to Carol. Thanks, Carol.

Richard took my car to be serviced at Ripley's this week. He usually takes it now he's retired. I always dreaded going and waiting for it to be done.

Our furnace went out again Saturday morning. The serviceman came and got it going right away. Hopefully it is OK now.

Evelyn and Jim Dunn went to visit Bob and Alberta Harlow in Freeport. Bob has been laid up a bit but is feeling better now.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that when I have problems with operating my VCR, I call my four-year-old grandson."

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
On Jan. 20, Gloria Crockett saw a robin in her flowering crabapple tree.

She couldn't believe her eyes. Vikki Honkala of Dallas, Texas, visited Rudi and Barbara Honkala for a week to help Rudi celebrate his birthday on Jan. 23.

Andre and Flossie Bernier snowmobiled to Oquossoc on Jan. 18. On Jan. 23, they snowmobiled to The Balsams. They reported it was very cold going.

Alder River Grange had a meeting on Jan. 23. The members approved hosting the Bethel Senior Citizens Club for their June meeting.

Alder River Grange will be celebrating 100 years since its reorganization on June 27. There have been some

ideas kicked around: Richard Felt's Band for dancing and a fashion show. There will be a chicken BBQ supper and the public will be invited to attend. Stanley Howe has all the financial records from 1904 on and will make a display that the Northeast Bank has agreed to show in its lobby for the summer. The supper schedule will be out in March. The next meeting will be on Feb. 27 at Lynn Mason-Courtney's home.
God Bless the Troops.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley
Mandy Berry was home from Jan. 9 to Jan. 14. She celebrated Christmas at

the home of her mother with Jason, Sarah and Jordan Berry, Katie Wight, John and Nancy Wight, Ed Powers and Retta Berry. Sarah Berry

made the hors d'oeuvres.

Julia Goodwin in Waterville celebrated her 95th birthday with her family last week. Attending were her daughters, Karlene Bachelder from North Newry; her twin daughters, Hilma and Wilma from Unity; granddaughter, Claire and husband George Romano from Wiscasset; Heidi Littlefield and daughter, Julie, and her two children, Natalie and Alexis; great-granddaughter, Michelle Josephson, and her two children, Nick and Kylie; her great-grandson, Tom and wife Shannon and little Megan O'Donnell. A great luncheon was enjoyed with gifts, cards, etc. Five generations all together. We hope to see her again next year. Of course I was also there to enjoy.

Happy birthday to Sylvia Wight. May the gifts of love, joy and peace be yours throughout the coming years.

John Wight celebrated his birthday on Jan. 15 at a family party given in his honor.

Staci Littlehale is at home recovering from a broken ankle. She was involved in an automobile accident in Shelburne, N.H.

Thought of the week: "An angel is a person who is kind, compassionate, helpful and true to their words."

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. Here I am again — trying to do the computer bit

with my news column. It looks like I am doing it back-

ward, but it's printing. We'll see how it goes.

Anyway, Frances Grant and I had a nice afternoon one day this past week. We had a little private tasting party. We both had items from the Schwan's truck, and I took mine down and put hers and mine in her microwave and we tasted each other's products. Then she got some pictures out that she had of when we were real little. It was a fun day. Now we got to settle down and do our housework.

Thelma Dadmun is at home now after being in the hospital. Her sister, Jan, and cousin, Erlene, have been helping her.

It was nice seeing the Rev. Diane Wood and husband Rich at the North Waterford Church last Sunday. I enjoyed his piano playing and stories. It is always a pleasure seeing them. The Rev. Frobig has been on vacation and in Florida for a week or so. Everybody needs a vacation once in a while. Albert says that we are on vacation all the time. I don't think so.

Hope to have more news next week for you.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis
Another week and it sure was a cold one. Pipes still freezing. Hope it will warm up

before long.

Marie Curtis and I went to town Friday to do some shopping and ate at Lo'Macks at Oxford. Their food is always good.

Albert Curtis Sr. took his grandson, William Curtis, ice fishing over the weekend.

Carl and Betty Curtis went down to Freeport to a baby shower Sunday for their

niece. Keith Curtis of Norway called on me Saturday. Always glad to see him.

Had several phone calls from children and grandchildren over the weekend. They were worried about how the cold weather was affecting my place.

I have had a lot of birds feeding and also gray squirrels. Have one red squirrel; guess they all have to eat, so don't mind them feeding.

Carl Curtis was up to see me over the weekend and also Albert Curtis Sr. was up.

The lady that wanted the eggplant plant — sorry I couldn't get one to root and my plant died, but when I got my Burgess seed catalogue I saw they have them in that. Didn't want her to think I had forgotten her. I lost her address so couldn't write her.

Ann Holt visited her Aunt Colista Morgan Monday and Colista's niece, Maxine Leighton of Poland, was there to visit, too.

Brad Payne and Fran Piccirillo and daughter Lisa went snowmobiling one day.

Quote of the week: "Life is simpler when you plow around the stumps."

That's it for this week. Stay warm and well.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
The Hanover Selectboard met on Monday, Jan. 19, at the Town

Office. Chairman Bruce Powell and selectpersons Brenda Lee Gross and Scott Gould attended as did Bob Fortin and Clerk Clem Worcester. A variety of topics were discussed or otherwise hashed over. The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 16.

The Hanover Planning Board will meet Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Town Office. On the agenda to be discussed is an application by a South Shore Road property owner who plans to make

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changes to his cottage.

Irv and Barbara Robinson have returned to Rocky Retreat at Howard Pond where they plan to stay for an extended time. They have been enjoying walking and snowshoeing in the cold weather.

It was back-to-back as Bob Brown used his skidder to tow another skidder out of the woods where it had been frozen to the mountainside for several weeks. Although located in a precarious location neither skidder went rolling down the slope.

The Knights of Pythias Cabot Lodge of Andover had a special Saturday meeting to help Hiawasse Lodge of Norway and Stoneham initiate a new member. During the events of the day, Sid Perry of South Paris became a Knight. Also, during the meeting the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Maine presented a 50-year membership certificate to Norman Abbott from Mexico. The well-attended event brought Pythians to this area from as far away as Brunswick and Milbridge.

Albany

by Dana & Sheila Dyke
Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Well, January

is just about done with, and we can look forward to February. Just one more month closer to warmer weather. We hope that everyone is keeping warm. At least the weather hasn't been as severe as it was a couple of weeks ago.

This Friday, there will be a Hymn Sing at the Pinhook Meetinghouse in Bryant Pond starting at 7 p.m. We know that there are a few from Albany that like to go to this. It's a lot of fun: picking out hymns to sing, listening to some others perform, and then fellowship afterward. If you have never gone before, you should.

God Bless and Keep.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Cold, cold, all the time. Most have been staying inside and only venturing out when necessary. With the continuing rise of gas prices it's a good idea to leave the car in the garage anyway. Each time I fill up the tank I put in a few dollars worth hoping the price will go down next week, but it has only gone up. I was always told to keep the tank full in winter to prevent condensation. Must add a can of dry gas, too.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Feb. 1 the guest speaker will be Jennifer Wixon. Jim Burke will be the organist. All are welcome.

Ivan Morey has returned home from the Maine Medical Center after surgery and is doing well.

Vince Stevens and friends were snowmobiling in Rangeley Friday in the cold and wind. They had an enjoyable time and returned safely.

Beryl Bonney and I were in Lewiston and Auburn Friday. I went to get a passport and traveled around in both of the cities. I was directed to the Auburn post office first but then sent to the Lewiston post office. In Auburn there is very, very little parking, and in Lewiston there are only a few places on the street with parking meters. In 1981 I paid \$10 for my first passport, and in 2004 it was nearly \$100. Yes, things have gone up.

Alice Copithorne, who lives near me, died Thursday night. She was active and up and out with help even though she had been blind for several years. She had a live-in caregiver and managed well. Her son Dick lives in Massachusetts.

The amaryllis surprised me with four instead of three large, dark red blossoms. The second plant has two large, red buds. Number three hasn't shown its color yet. And numbers four and five are not producing buds at all.

The crocuses in the window box on the porch have put up 12 shoots so far. The ground did not get spaded in the garden. As I did not want to waste the bulbs, I tried them in a different way. The porch is glassed in but has been below freezing a lot so the bulbs should react as springtime when and if the temperatures get warmer. Maybe I will have early color.

Ken Lamb won the Super Bowl party at Western Auto and can watch the game there on a 61-inch screen. He can have up to 25 guests of family and friends. His five children are thrilled, for they love the sports on TV. Easy chairs and refreshments are furnished, too, so all will watch in comfort. The playoff game last week was a noisy time here in my house with the game on TV.

Winter is still with us and Buffy is still hibernating. He eats well and probably will put on weight.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
I think I have been on a sabbatical by the way I have gotten news in this month, but I haven't done anything or gone anywhere to speak of and no one else has given me any news either. Life goes on quietly and sometimes not so quietly when I run out of oil for the second time this month, for instance. Obviously I cannot go by last year's records as to when and how much oil to get. This winter plays by its own rules and being easy on the fuel bills is not in its vocabulary. I have always liked winter but I have decided that it is not as much fun as it used to be now that I am the one responsible for paying the bills and getting the snow removed. I don't know what I would do if I didn't have Ralph to

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take the responsibility of the snow removal, but it worries me because I don't think anyone above thirty should be shoveling snow. Life has a lot of niggling little worries as one gets older and can't do the things one used to. When the cold and damp comes in I can't even move without stiffness and pain. Lots of fun! My mind bounds out of bed in the morning with all the things that need doing, but my body does not follow it at the same pace, unfortunately, and I have many of those things still left to do by the end of the day.

Lorene's mother, Laura Hutchins, spent two and a half days in the heart unit of CMMC this week and Lorene stayed one night with her, so Ralph and I went down the next day to see Laura and pick up Lorene. We stopped on the way home and had lunch at the Tin Tin Buffet, which was a treat. I was going to visit Ellie Peterson while I was at CMMC as she spent more than a week there with breathing problems; but, of course, she had gone home the day before. I am glad she was able to go home, but I would have liked to have seen her, and we didn't have time to go over to her house as Ralph had to get back to go to work. Ellie's grandson, Joshua Perrin, got married over the weekend but Ellie was not able to be there, which did not make her a happy camper. As it is, she has to have oxygen all the time, and I am sure that is not fun.

To get back to Laura, Lorene and Ralph went down the next day and Lorene was going to stay with her another night; but, much to their surprise, she was discharged, so they took her home to East Andover. The doctor told her that the pains she had were not heart related. They weren't sure what it was related to

though. I love that. It is nice to rule something out, I suppose, but it would be nice to know just what it was and not just what it wasn't.

Ricky McLean is visiting us today. We haven't seen much of him since Christmas. A tree came down in back of the trailer home where he lives and a branch came through the ceiling to the master bedroom. Luckily no one was in the room at the time but Ricky was asleep in the next bedroom and it woke him up and gave him quite a scare.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

"The North Wind Doth Blow — and the snow, it doth snow."

M o t h e r Nature is letting us know she doth rule. Don't know about you folks but I really could use warmer temperatures (above zero) and a bit less wind than we have been having lately. It blew the spark guard clean off my chimney one night recently. Being metal it sure made a noise bounding down across the roof. Had my full attention in a heartbeat. March winds in January. What next?

The Agnes L. Gray School will soon begin its After School Program. They are sending out a survey to the parents regarding this. Please make out your survey and return it promptly to the school office. Four-year-olds are needed for the "Pre-K Club," which also starts soon. For more information, you may call the Agnes L. Gray School at 674-2332. These are both good projects. We wish them a world of good luck on their endeavors.

About six weeks ago, a male

cardinal came to the feeders for a few days, then disappeared. Either he or another male appeared with a female cardinal and eat twice a day. They really are beautiful. I truly can say I enjoy both the birds and the squirrels that inhabit this area. A couple of the chickadees will eat out of my hand if I stand quietly. There are blue jays, nuthatches, titmice, both downy and hairy woodpeckers, juncos, mourning doves, starlings and chickadees.

The wild turkeys pick up anything the other birds and squirrels knock on the ground. They also love apple, carrot and potato peelings and any trimmings from lettuce, celery or spinach. There are four hens and two toms in our area this winter. I cannot afford to buy 50 pounds of cracked corn a week as some folks do. That can get expensive real fast.

There is a mother deer with two very small fawns that have been around a few times. The fawns must have been born real late, as they are still terribly small and have very dainty hoof prints. Hope we do not have any more ice, as that is terribly hard on all the wildlife, especially the deer population.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

Brrrr! It sure is cold these days. I know it is winter and not that

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the Fillebrown family for their loss. Bill Fillebrown passed away the 27th. Bill is a member of the Mount Tiren Lodge of the Order of the Masons. He will surely be missed. The funeral is Saturday, 11 a.m., at Waterford Congregational Church on Plummer Hill Road in Waterford.

Mountain Poets will meet this Thursday, Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. at the Fare Share Commons. Come and share a poem, your own or someone else's. FMI: 743-0583 or 674-2500.

Come to Norway Memorial Library on Jan. 30 to meet author Ed Rice. Ed wrote "Baseball's First Indian Louis Sockalexis: Penobscot Legend, Cleveland Indian." Refreshments of peanuts, popcorn and crackerjacks will be available. This is at 7 p.m. FMI: 743-5309.

Mason



by
Richard
Grover

Is anyone else out there ready for spring? I normally don't mind a certain amount of cold weather, but when the frigid weather combines with hurricane force winds, it becomes tiresome in a very short time. Last week was windy for days, more so than I can remember on a sustained basis. About Wednesday, I think, Mona pointed out to me that the tarp on our camper was flapping in the breeze. With the air temperature hovering around

zero, I dreaded going out to the camper. Finally, I went out and found that several of the metal grommets had pulled out of the tarp. Mona suggested I put a car tire atop the tarp to keep it from flapping around so badly. I did one better than that; I put two car tires on top of the flapping tarp atop the camper. Shortly after I returned to the house, I noticed that the tires were no longer on the camper. They had both blown off the camper.

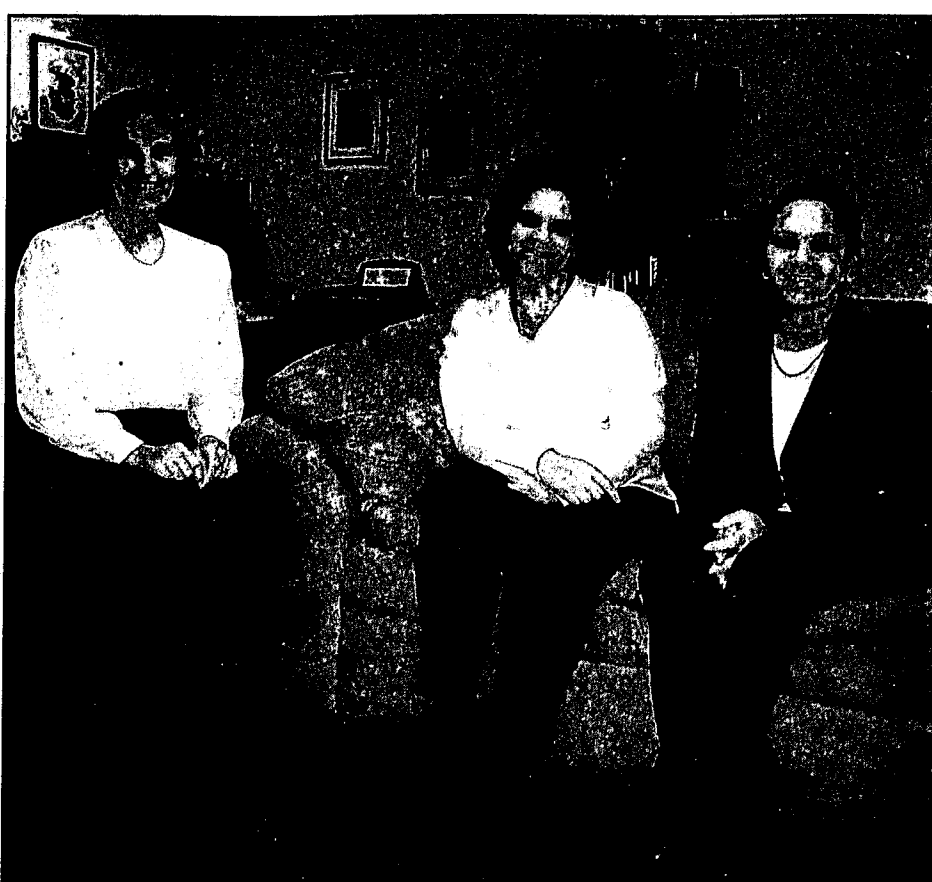
I decided more weight was in order, so I put two large sticks of wood on top of the tires after I put them back on top of the tarp. Next morning, the wood and tires were both back on the ground. Now, that was windy! I changed plans and tied a nylon rope over wooden blocks on top of the camper to hold the tarp down. Hopefully, that will stay put until spring.

Another day, with the air temperature around 15 degrees, I was logging with my handy Kubota. I set the tractor brakes and attached the winch cable to the butt of a large birch tree that I had cut down earlier. Unfortunately, I miscalculated when I engaged the winch. The birch was still attached to its stump, and the tractor lurched sideways, trapping both my feet between the left rear tractor tire and the butt of a small fir tree (about 3 1/2 inches in diameter where my boots were wedged.) From that awkward position, I was unable to stand fully erect

Counseling services

Three professional counselors are now located at the Parkway Professional Building, Suite 3, at 16 Parkway in Bethel. Penny Bohac-Cardello (left) is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor with more than 20 years of experience. She works with individuals, couples and groups, and provides mental health counseling. She has a growing interest in working with adolescents and their parents, and also works with pre-adolescents (824-4521). Maya Best (center) is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who provides counseling for all ages, including children down to the age of 3. She offers play and art therapy, and is an eye movement desensitization and reprocessing practitioner (824-8705). Barbara Bassett-Dumont is also a LCSW who works with individuals, couples, families and groups, with a particular interest in working with children within family therapy (824-0495). The three women operate independently, but they also collaborate and share referrals. A fourth counselor, Tom Kelly (RADIC) from Community Concepts, will join the group. He will provide alcohol and drug treatment services. Kelly will be available two days a week, on Thursdays and Fridays (369-0853).

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or to reach any of the tractor controls. I was also unable to move either of my feet.

My first thought was to dig the snow from beneath my feet to give me a little room to free them. Using my gloved hands and some short sticks broken from the fir tree, I dug as much snow as I could reach, but my feet would not budge. It was about 11:20 a.m., and I figured Mona would probably come and release me shortly after noon, when I didn't come home for lunch. But, there was also the chance that she would be delayed in

returning from town, where she planned to visit a friend.

"I better figure out some way to get loose in case she doesn't come for some time."

The only tool I could reach was my trusty Swiss Army knife. "I wonder if I can whittle a frozen fir tree with a pocket knife. I might as well try; it will help pass the time." Lying awkwardly on my right side, I could bring the knife to bear on the bark of the frozen tree. "Tough going. I can only get a tiny sliver of frozen wood with this little knife. This is going to take forever.

Might as well wait for Mona. No. At least the effort to carve frozen slivers is keeping me warm. I'm even sweating with the effort. Boy, this is slow going. Here it is noon, and I've only cut about a half inch into one side of the tree. I can't pull the tree over to break it off because the top branches are intertwined with another tree, and I can't get much leverage with my feet pinned. The circulation is cut off to my right foot, which is now without feeling. The left is starting to lose feeling as well. Well, back to the carving. I'll try the other side of the tree, but this position is harder to get leverage on the knife blade." Careful not to cut my new boots. A few slivers of the frozen wood slice off, but not much depth. At least, the wood is softer once I get past the outside quarter inch, or so."

"Now, it's 12:30, and still no Mona. At least, my tree looks like a beaver has been at it. My cut is now nearly to the center of the tree on one side, but at that depth, further cutting is

more difficult and slower. I still can't get enough leverage to bend the tree over. Back to carving on the front left side of the tree trunk. Still slow going, but I can surely get through it by mid-afternoon. Might as well keep going and keep warm."

Now, it's about 12:50, and I've cut past the small knot. I see a bit of rot on the left side cut. Maybe I can now pull the tree over. Success! The tree breaks off, and I can get my left foot out of the snow. Finally the right one comes loose also. A few minutes hobbling around, and the feeling begins to return to both feet. I drove the tractor back to the house, just in time to see Mona, bundled up against the cold, headed to meet me.

From the

Oxford County Democrats

A capacity crowd of more than 50 people attended the Oxford County Democrats Meeting and Caucus Training on Jan. 22 in South Paris. The meeting was preceded by a potluck supper. Most of the

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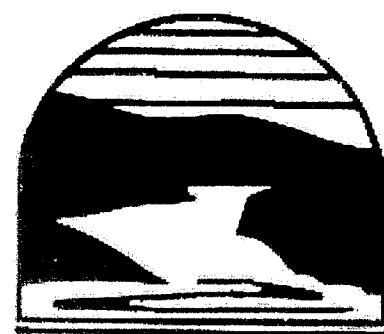
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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Jay 75; Telstar 49; Jan. 23— Telstar scorers: Casey Fleet 19, Sean Caddigan 10, Bill Mitchell 6, Ryan Savage 5, Terry Collins 4, August Reiss 3, Kevin Zinchuk 2. Jay jumped out to an early lead and never looked back at Telstar in MVC action.

Gould 51, Elan 49 Jan. 23

Telstar 72, Carrabec 49; Jan. 22— Telstar's Casey Fleet scored 29 points in a win over Carrabec. Other scorers: August Reiss (10); Josh Longway (10); Terry Collins (8); Kevin Zinchuk (5); Brian Mitchell (4); Matt Zinchuk (2); Kurt Wight (2); Ryan Savage (2). Fleet had two three-pointers and Reiss and Longway one each.

Gould 48, Greater Portland Christian 52; Jan. 21

High School Boys' JV Basketball

Jay 61, Telstar 50; Jan. 23— Telstar's Ryan Kimball scored 20 points, Steve McDonnell 14 and Kevin Gallagher nine in a loss to Jay. Jay made eight threepoint field goals, seven of them in the second half, to come from eight points behind at halftime. "I still believe that this was our best outing of the season," said coach David Berry.

Telstar 63, Carrabec 46; Jan. 22— Telstar scorers: Louis Thornton (16); Steve McDonnell (14); Kevin Gallagher (12); Ryan Kimball (9). The Rebels scored 22 points in the first quarter. "This was our best offensive game to date," said coach David Berry.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Gould 37, Kents Hill 54; Jan. 24

Gould 43, Elan 31 Jan. 23

Telstar 56, Carrabec 34; Jan. 22— Telstar scorers: Krystle Gould (13); Abby Wentworth (11); Jillian Kimball (11); Chea Davis (8); Liz Rosenberg (3); Kelsey Dole (2); Lindsey Hart (2); Ashley Stambolis (2); Santana Wilson (2); Lacey Gammon (2). Kimball had two three-pointers and Wentworth one.

Gould 42, Greater Portland Christian School 48; Jan. 21

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

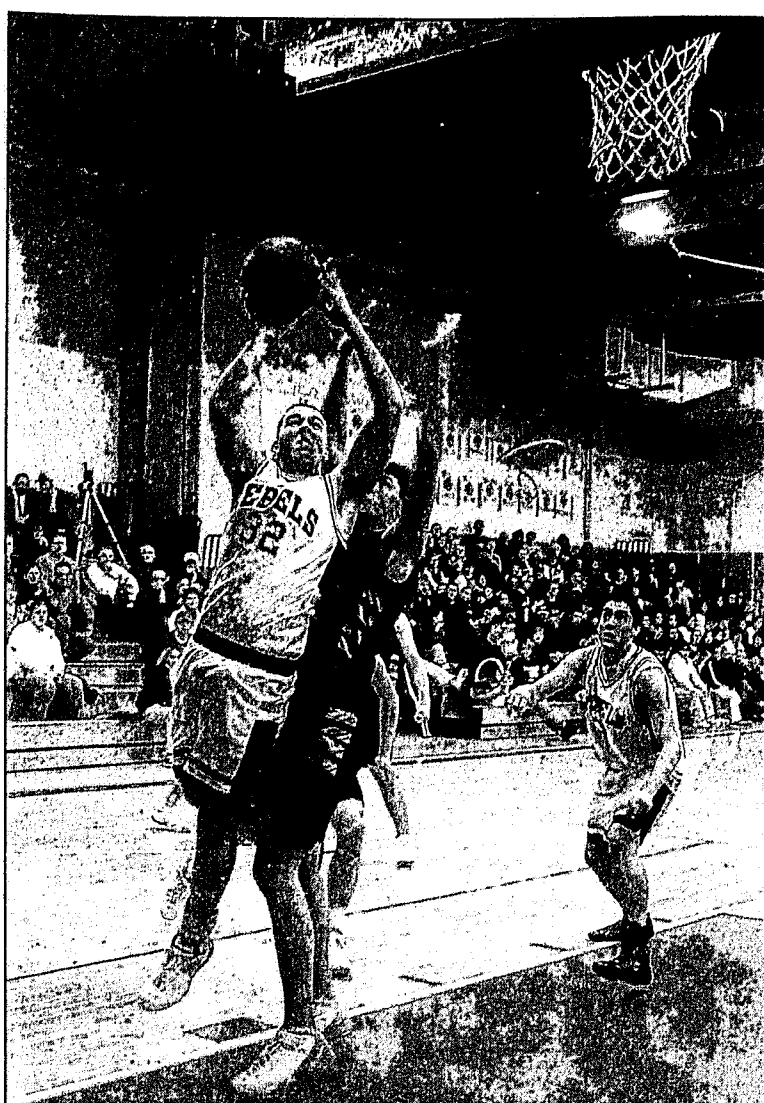
Maranacook Wave Race; Jan. 24— Gould placed 13th and Telstar 16th in a 24-school competition won by Mt. Blue. Winning time: 13:38 (166 racers). Local finishers: 23. Charles Parsons, Gould (15:14); 50. Andy Aloisio, Telstar (16:53); 67. Glen Carver, Gould (17:31); 84. Owen Barter, Gould (18:18); 85. Ryan Cross, Telstar (18:19); 119. Roy DePasquale, Telstar (20:25); 124. Matt Mills, Telstar (21:04); 164. Paul Walters, Telstar (34:23).

High School Girls' X-C Skiing

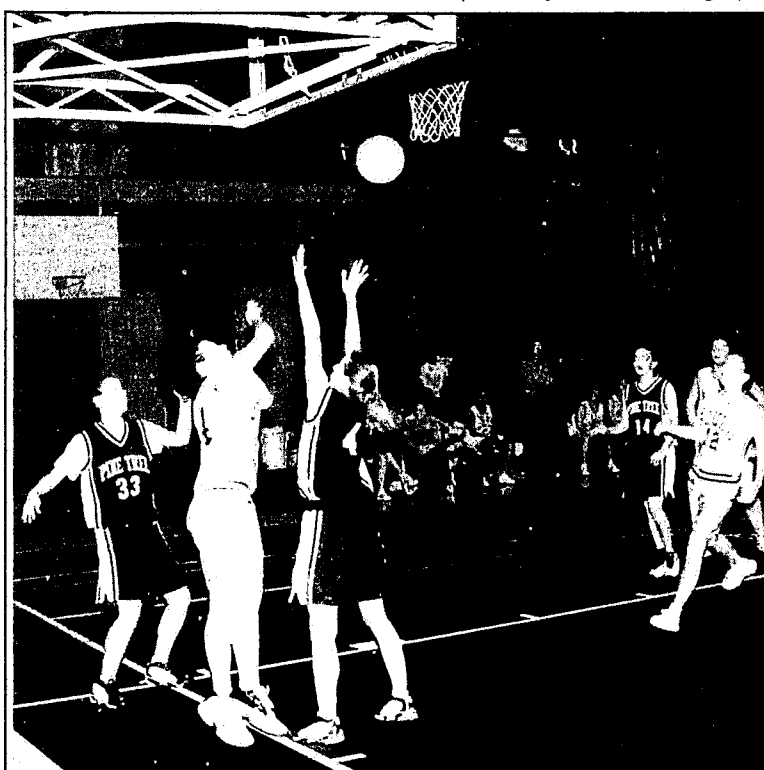
Maranacook Wave Race; Jan. 24— Telstar placed 12th in an 18-school competition won by Yarmouth. Winning time: 16:31 (124 racers). Telstar finishers: 31. Kayla Mills (1:34); 44. Danna Wilson (20:19); 58. Heather Gionet (21:21).

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

MAISAD Varsity Slalom at Shawnee Peak (vs. Bridgton Academy,



A TOUGH OPPONENT—Telstar's Terry Collins goes up for a shot against Jay in Friday's game. The Tigers prevailed, 75-49. (Photo by Dirk MacKnight)



GETTING OUT OF A JAM—Gould's Suzy Jump (left, in white) tries to get the ball around a Pine Tree Academy defender in a game Monday night. (Photo by John Nesbitt)

TELSTAR BASKETBALL RAFFLE WINNERS

The winners in the Telstar High School boys' basketball raffle for Jan. 22-23:

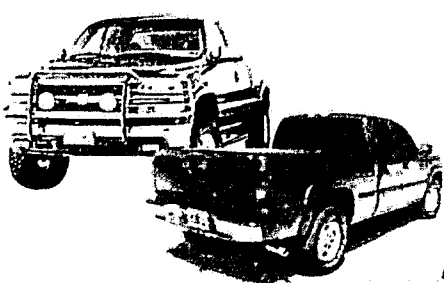
Heidi Van Leuven, \$25; Jim Osgood, \$50; Bill Mitchell, \$25; Lisa Buckman, \$25; Jim Thornton, \$25; Bill Mitchell, \$25; David Fleet, \$25.

AT COLGATE

Emily Drummond, the daughter of Josiah and Joanna Drummond of Bethel, is the recipient of a dean's award for academic excellence at Colgate University.

A member of the Class of 2005, she is a 2001 graduate of Gould Academy.

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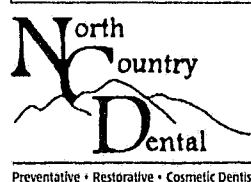
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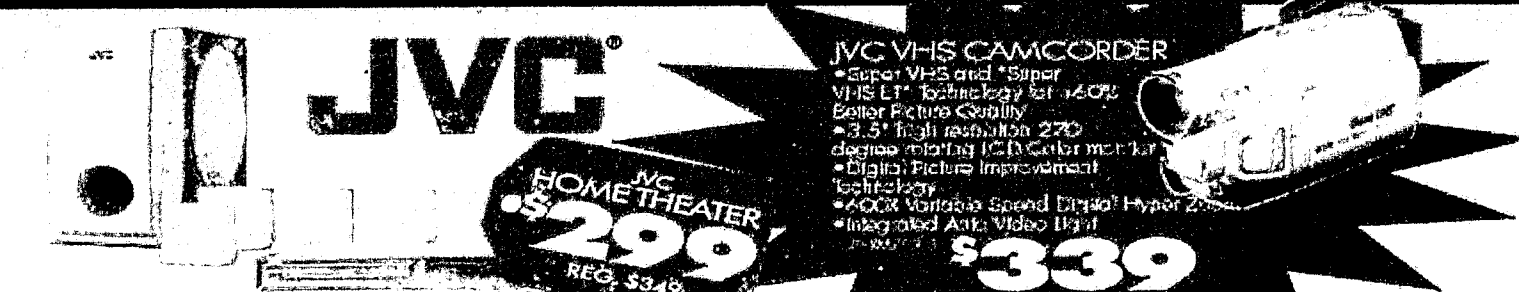
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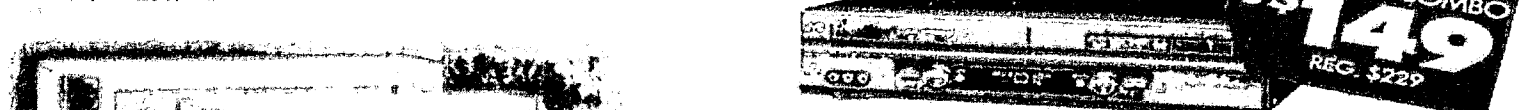
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Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2282) or e-mail bridge@megahink.net.

Tuesdays, 12 to 2 p.m. — Watercolor class, Ruthie's Dress Shop, Bethel. FMI: call 759-1895 (toll free pager).

Feb. 1-15-29 (Sundays) 2 to 4 p.m. Mineral identification, stone cutting, polishing and jewelry making workshops at Norm Davis home in Newry. FMI: call 824-2844.

Thursday, Jan. 29

7 p.m. — Mountain Poets will meet at Fare Share Commons, Norway. Bring poems and share them with others.

Friday, Jan. 30

6 to 8 p.m. — Telstar Middle School Activity Night. Dance, with music provided by Mr. Morton, and an "open gym." Cost: \$4. Sponsored by 8th Grade Team. If interested in chaperoning call 824-2136 or e-mail riley@sad44.org.

7 p.m. — "Karen's Recital," Oxford Hills Majorettes annual Winter Recital at Agnes Gray School Gymnasium, West Paris. Twelve twirling teams. All adults are asked to donate \$1 at door.

7 p.m. — At Norway Memorial Library: Meet author Ed Rice who wrote "Baseball's First Indian Louis Sockalexis: Penobscot Legend, Cleveland Indian." Refreshments (peanuts, popcorn, crackerjacks). Public welcome. FMI: 743-5309.

Jan. 30-Feb. 1

Annual Bethel WinterFest 2004. Fourth annual Snowmobile Show and Grooming Rodeo, third annual Radar Run, fourth annual Androscoggin River Polar Bear Plunge, Hot Air Balloon Festival, Ice Sculpture Display, and lots more. FMI: 824-2282.

1 to 4 p.m. — Workshop: "Playing Your Native American Style Drum" with Leah Wolfson at The Commons, Main Street, Norway. \$20 per person. Pre-registration required. Bring drum if possible. FMI: 877-833-1372 or e-mail leah@leahwolfson.com.

Saturday, Jan. 31

Bottle Drive (new date) by the fifth grade at Andover Elementary School.

Noon — Fourth annual Androscoggin River Polar Plunge at Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground. Proceeds for Bethel Fire Department and Telstar Regional High School girls' softball team.

Ice-Carving Demonstration on Bethel Common.

5 to 7 p.m. — Fryeburg Acad-

emy Junior Class Soup and Salad Supper at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Main Street, Fryeburg. Menu: Clam chowder, chicken noodle soup, chili, salad, bread, beverages. Adults \$5, children 5 to 12, \$3 and under 5 free.

Jan. 31-Feb. 1

4th annual Snowmobile show and Radar Run at Bethel Airport. Warm food and beverage provided by Bethel Fire Department. FMI: call Chamber at 824-2282 or Sun Valley Sports at 824-7533.

2 to 4 p.m. — Hot-Air Balloon event at Bethel Airport. Paid rides available on space available basis. Call 824-2282 for more information.

Sunday, Feb. 1

2 p.m. — Western Mountain Senior College members' snowshoe walk in the woods around Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center led by Dr. Rick Churchill. Cost: \$5. Snowshoe rentals available at the center. Interested members should call 824-3209 to reserve a place on the walk.

Tuesday, Feb. 3

10 a.m. to noon — Western Maine Knitting Guild meeting at Christ Episcopal Church, Norway. Anyone interested in knitting welcome. Members will bring their own projects to work on at this meeting.

Wednesday, Feb. 4

4 to 6 p.m. — Pre-caucus Kucinich Party with drumming, making a large art piece, inspiring video of Dennis Kucinich, info about caucuses, refreshments at Fare Share Commons, Norway. All ages welcome.

Thursday, Feb. 5

7 p.m. — At Norway Memorial Library: "Modern Times in Maine and America, 1890-1930," will focus on changes in work and life as a result of industrialization during this time period. Roland Burns, retired history professor of Standish, will facilitate the discussions. FMI: 743-5309.

Friday, Feb. 6

7 p.m. — Auction at Telstar Auditorium to benefit 8th-grade students to attend the People and World Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. Preview: 5:30 to 7 p.m. Dr. David Murphy will be auctioneer. Jewelry, golf, dinners, gift certificates, oil, movie passes, and much, much more. Anyone wishing to donate something or have any questions please call Donna Rowe at 824-2136 ext. 109 or 364-4244 in the evening.

Saturday, Feb. 7

9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. — Winter in the Woods, free guided snowshoe hikes offered by White Mountain National Forest. Experienced, beginners, and families welcome. Meet at Trailhead in Dolly Copp Campground, five miles south of Gorham, N.H. Snowshoes available to borrow or bring your own. FMI and reservations (taken morning of



2004 Bethel WinterFest Being Held This Weekend

The 4th Annual Bethel Snowmobile Show at the Bethel Airport will feature a radar run both Saturday and Sunday and participants will have the opportunity to compete in one of many categories determined by the size of their machine. The radar run will begin at 10 am both days and run until 3 pm on Saturday and 1 pm on Sunday. All the proceeds will go to support Greenstock Snowsports, Inc., who will be coordinating the event. Sponsored by Oxford Networks and Profile Motor Sports Plus of Gorham, NH. Delicious hot food prepared by the Bethel Fire Department will be available all day, both days.

At noon on Saturday, the 4th Annual Androscoggin River Polar Plunge (pictured) will be held at Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground at noon. All are welcomed to "plunge" and raise money for one of two great local causes: the Bethel Fire Department and the Telstar High School girl's softball team. To obtain a pledge sheet, contact the chamber office at 824-2282.

Other Bethel WinterFest events include hot-air ballooning, ice carving demonstrations, a SnowBox Derby, alpine and Nordic skiing events and more!

hike): (603) 466-2713 (TTY) (603) 466-2856).

11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Fourth annual Great Snowbox Derby at Bethel Inn Cross Country Ski and Snowshoe Center.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Ham and Bean Supper at Deering Memorial Methodist Church, corner Church and Main streets, South Paris. Casseroles, coleslaw, dessert, beverage. Adults \$6, under 12, \$3.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel Methodist Church. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

7 p.m. — Juxtapower, South African Dance Troupe, will perform at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Presentation by the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: \$4/\$6 in advance, \$6/\$8 at door. FMI: 824-3575.

Sunday, Feb. 8

Democratic Party Caucuses throughout Oxford County. For complete list of conve-

nors, times and locations, visit www.mainedems.org or watch for notices in local papers.

4 and 4:30 p.m. — Republican Caucuses (Bethel and Mason) at Bethel Town Office on Main Street.

Community Day at Sunday River Ski Resort for residents of SAD44. Free skiing and riding, free rentals, a free 1st Experience Learn to Ski or Ride clinic for ages 15 and above with pre-registration required, and 50 percent of food at resort food courts.

2 p.m. — Trail Riders interested in participating in an Oxford County Bicentennial ride meet at Bethel Historical Society. Horseback riders sought to help in recreation of the delivery of the original county charter from Boston to Paris Hill, visiting many Oxford County schools along the way. FMI: call Larry Glatz at 583-4549.

Wednesday, Feb. 11

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/dinner (\$6

at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. After dinner, members are invited to attend the play, "You Can't Take It With You," by the Gould Academy Drama Club at Bingham Auditorium.

Feb. 13 and 14

Gould Academy Winter Drama Production, "You Can't Take It With You," at Bingham Auditorium. Call 824-7700 to confirm show times.

Saturday, Feb. 14

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Cross Country Ski Event at Sunny Croft Farm, Christian Ridge Road, Paris Hill, to benefit Western Foothills Land Trust. \$10 contribution includes warm drinks, homemade soups and breads throughout the day. FMI: 743-9019.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Oxford County ARC 29th annual Ride-In 2004 at Horizon's Unlimited, 319 Swain Road, Rumford, sponsored by Northern Oxford

County Snowmobile and local service clubs. Raffle drawing at 12:30 p.m. FMI: call 364-4561 for place, etc.

7 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club will host their "Valentine-Sweetheart Dance," at Oxford Hills Middle School, South Paris. Caller: Kip Moulton. Cues: Linder Moulton. All at intermission. Everyone welcome. FMI: call Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

7th annual Casino Night at Sunday River Ski Resort to benefit Sunday River Ski Club.

Sunday, Feb. 15

1 to 4 p.m. — Workshop: Rhythm and Song Playshop with Leah Wolfson at The Commons, Main Street, Norway. \$20 per person. Pre-registration required. No experience needed. Bring own percussion instruments (not required). FMI: 877-833-1372.

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The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

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Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-6pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

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Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

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Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Wednesday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome).

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Wednesday 6-9pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520. *The Bethel Library will close February 2 for a period of approximately two weeks while internal construction takes place. Books may still be returned to the drop-off slot at the front door.*

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Wednesday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:45 to noon. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 5 p.m. through the end of March. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2605

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Clifford McMullen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwenth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m.. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through the winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. George Frobig.

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Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Michael Johnson. Beginning Sunday, February 1. Sunday morning service will begin at 8:45 a.m.

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Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m.. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2368. Singersperation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

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West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

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Bryant Pond Baptist - Rev. Ivan Hatch (interim), Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

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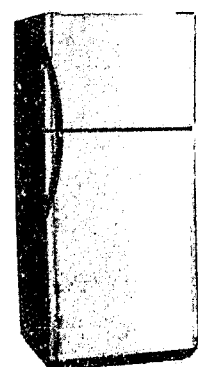
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36 municipal caucuses to be held on Sunday, Feb. 8, were represented to hear Maine Democratic Party Executive Director Amye Walshe outline the caucus process. For the first time since 1992, Maine's caucus meetings involve presidential preference selection, replacing the June presidential primary. A complete list of caucus sites, times and convenors is available at www.mainedems.org, or by calling County Chair Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

Alison Sanchez of Raymond announced that the Howard Dean campaign office in Lewiston is open and that there will be a Meet-up in Norway on Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. at Fare Share Commons. Mike Broderick, representing the John Kerry campaign, announced Kerry meetings on Feb. 3 and 6 at the Broderick's home in Bethel at 7 p.m.

There will be a Pre-Caucus and Pizza Party on Saturday, Feb. 7, for Democrats at the Mexico Town Hall at 6 p.m. with Congressman Mike Michaud attending. Legislative candidates, Senator Bruce Bryant, Rep. John Patrick and Linda Petrie are hosting the event. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to Linda Petrie,

364-8812, or Cathy Newell, 875-2116.

The Oxford County Democrats recently presented the Town of Canton Flood Relief fund with checks totaling \$260 from individuals making the donations in honor of Senator Bruce Bryant, a Canton native.

Participation in the Feb. 8 caucus meetings is open to any Democrat, un-enrolled or independent voter, or anyone not registered to vote. There will be voter registration and enrollment at the caucus site 30 minutes prior to the start of the caucus.

The deadline for individuals to change party was Jan. 23. Absentee ballots for the caucus may be obtained by calling 622-6233 or visiting www.mainedems.org.

Supporters of Sen. John Kerry will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 3, and Friday, Feb. 6, at the 7 p.m. Get-together at Mike and Eileen Broderick's home, 77 Sunday River Road, just off Route 2 in Bethel. A video and campaign materials will be available. Those supporting Kerry, and those who are undecided are welcome to attend.

Supporters of Rep. Dennis Kucinich will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 4, from 4 to



GENERATIONS
Five generations gathered recently in West Paris. Shown are: great-great-grandmother, Aili Benson of West Paris; great-grandmother, Maurise Benson Veatch, also of West Paris; grandmother, Tamara Mitten of Oakdale, Conn.; mother, Shannon Milton-Talbot of Methuen, Mass. and baby, Annalyse Talbot of Methuen, Mass. Also visiting were Holly and Alexandra Mitten of Waterbury, Conn. (Photo by Bertha DeHaas)

6 p.m. for a Pre-caucus Party at Fare Share Commons on Main Street in Norway. Katey Branch is organizing the event. Supporters of former Ver-

mont Gov. Howard Dean will hold their Meet-up on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. at Fare Share Commons in Norway. Hilary Ware is the contact. The Oxford County Demo-

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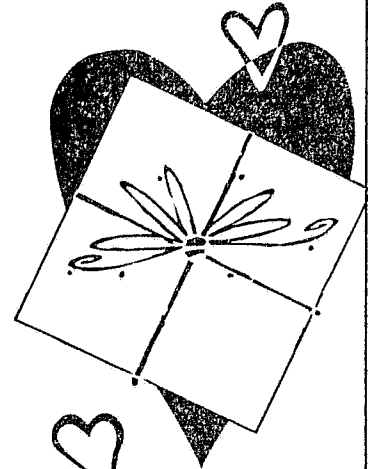
Democrats and those planning to vote in the Feb. 8 caucus are invited to come and talk politics and share information on their favorite

presidential candidate. RSVP to Cathy Newell, 875-2116 or cathyn@mega-link.net.

The time and locations of the 36 caucus meetings to be held on Sunday, Feb. 8, are posted on the Maine Democratic Party Web site, and will be advertised in the local press prior to the caucus.

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THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 29, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	WWE SmackDown!				News		Blind Date	Patriots
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Time Share"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	Apprentice		ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Threat Matrix		Sports Rap Live		Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Frontline		Without Fear or Favor		Charlie Rose	
(22)	NFL Live	NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Boston Bruins					2003 Poker		SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme		Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cold Case		CSI: Crime Son		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Tailgate	Football	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Football		Sports	College Basketball		
(15)	"Minority Report" Cont'd		Inside the NFL		Movie: "Pale Rider"				Real Sex 22	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Smart House"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"The Saint"	Movie: "Catch Me If You Can"					Movie: "Road to Perdition"			
(20)	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Divers	Ride	SportsPlus	Red Sox	ESPNNews	
(44)	Golden Girls		Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "A Child's Cry for Help"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "You've Got Mail"					Movie: "A League of Their Own"		
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Dr. No" Cont'd		Movie: "Nevada Smith"					Movie: "Will Penny"		
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Blow"					Law-Order
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files		Who Killed Kathy Durst?		Airline	Airline	Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Any's Bell"				News		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 30, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	Movie: "The Cell"				News		Blind Date	Patriots
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Witness"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Ed		Third Watch		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Married	Hope	Life-Bonnie	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Fawly T.	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	NBA Basketball: New Orleans Hornets at Philadelphia 76ers				Tennis: Australian Open		SportsCenter			
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		CSI: Crime Son			
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia		JAG		Handler		News	
(41)	Sports	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Boston Celtics			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show			
(15)	Inside the NFL		Real Time		Movie: "Behind Enemy Lines"				Curb	Real Time
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off"			Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud	
(18)	"Old School" Cont'd		Movie: "Ricochet"				Movie: "FearDotCom"			
(20)	College Hockey: Boston University at Massachusetts-Lowell				Cam Neely Night		ESPNNews			
(44)	Golden	Golden	Movie: "GoodFellas"						Merge	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Murder at 1600"				Movie: "Stepmom"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Robot	Neutron	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Nevada Smith" Cont'd		Movie: "Thunderball"						"An American Werewolf in Paris"	
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Law & Order		Monk		Law Order Cl	
(27)	American Justice		Movie: "Columbo: Butterfly in Shades of Grey"				Between the Lines		Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Gonillas in the Mist"				News		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 31, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Urban Legends: Final Cut"				News	Sanders	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32)	"Housesitter" Cont'd		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II"				Movie: "Coming to America"			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Morgan	Whoop.	Law & Order		Law & Order		News	Sat Night
(8)	College Hockey: New Hampshire at Maine				Jeopardy!		Monk		News	Raceline
(10)	Made In	What's for	Nature		Quest: Investigating		Scientific-Frontiers		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	NFL Primetime		College Basketball: Indiana at Michigan State				Tennis: Australian Open -- Men's Final			
(34)	Ride	Ride	Swann All-Star MVP Party		SlamBall		WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
(18)	Entertainment Tonight		Star Search		Super Bowl Commercials		District		News	Ent. Tonight
(41)	College Basketball		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Indiana Pacers				Postgame		Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Chain Reaction" Cont'd		Movie: "Half Past Dead"				Boxing: Hercules Kyvelos vs. Antonio Margarito			
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Full-Court Miracle"			Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud	
(18)	"Super Troopers" Cont'd		Movie: "From Hell"				Movie: "Solars"			
(20)	College Basketball: Virginia Tech at Syracuse				Fan Attic				ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Her Hidden Truth"				Movie: "Mother Knows Best"				What Should You Do?	
(5)	Movie: "Something to Talk About"				Movie: "Stepmom"				Something	
(24)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Thunderball" Cont'd		Movie: "The Terminator"				Movie: "Goldfinger"			
(26)	Traffic: Cont'd								Law Order Cl	
(27)	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		City Confidential		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	Stellar Gospel Music Awards				NBA Basketball: Bulls at Trail Blazers			
(39)	Capitol Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 1, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King		Movie: "Dangerous Liaisons"				News	Phantom	Sanders	Pyramid
(32)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Switching Goals"				Movie: "Winning London"			
(6)	Dateline NBC		Queer Eye-Guy		Queer Eye-Guy		Queer Eye-Guy		News	Maine
(8)	Furthest Home Videos		Movie: "Notting Hill"						News	Hot Ticket
(10)	American Family		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		DNA		To Contrary	Religion
(22)	Figure Skating		Figure Skating: State Farm U.S. Championships				SportsCtr.	NFL	SportsCenter	
(34)	N.W.E. Sunday Night Heat		Henson	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Henson	Extreme	Ride	Real TV
(18)	"F.I. Football: Super Bowl XXXVIII -- Panthers vs. Patriots"						Survivor: All-Stars		News	Friends
(41)	See This	See This	Boxing: Sunday		Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		Boxing: Sunday	
(15)	Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"				Sex & City	Curb	Movie: "Biker Boyz"			
(17)	Stanley		101 Dalmatians II: Patch's London			Lilo & Stitch	Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Point of No Return"		Movie: "The Client"				Movie: "Insomnia"			
(20)	"F. Report	Sports	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Divers	Ride	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Dead by Sunset"								Any Day Now	
(5)	"The Bachelor" Cont'd		Movie: "Sister Act"				Movie: "Sister Act"			
(24)	Robot	Drake	Garcia	Black	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"The Amityville Horror"		Movie: "Amityville II: The Possession"				Movie: "Amityville: The Demon"			
(26)	Movie: "The Chamber" Cont'd		Movie: "Dead Man Walking"						Law & Order	
(27)	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Murder, She Wrote: South by Southwest"				Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote	
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		X-Files		News	Replay	Matlock	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 2, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	Parkers	Eve	Girlfriends	Half & Half	News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Little Giants"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		Average Joe: Hawaii		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Gladiator"						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		American Masters		Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Syracuse at Connecticut				College Basketball: Missouri at Kansas				SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	WWE Raw				10 Things		Henson	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Beyond	Best Damn Sports Show Period		FOX One	Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Volcano" Cont'd		Real Sports		Movie: "Unfaithful"				Movie: "Ghost Ship"	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Gotta Kick It Up"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"RoboCop" Cont'd		Movie: "Solaris"		On Set		Movie: "Enough"			
(20)	College Hockey		College Hockey: Beantop -- Boston College vs. Harvard				ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Golden	Golden	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "The Helms & Louise"				Golden	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "See Spot Run"				Movie: "The Goonies"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Amityville II		Movie: "Cop Land"				Movie: "Jaws 2"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Storm Catcher"				Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		House of Dreams		Airline	Airline	Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The War"				News		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 3, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	One	All of Us	Next Top Model		News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "For Richer or Poorer"				Whose?		700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Whoopi	Happy	Frasier	Scrubs	Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jim	Im With	Jim	Less Than	Line of Fire		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Quest: Investigating		America: Beyond the Color Line			
(22)	College Basketball: Illinois at Indiana				College Basketball: Kentucky at Florida				SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Oblivious	Oblivious	Henson	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme		
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	FOX One	Best Damn Sports Show Period		FOX One	Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Steel"				Movie: "Half Past Dead"				First Dates	Curb
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Color of Friendship"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	Don't Be a Menace		Movie: "Spider-Man"				Movie: "Swimfan"			Pleasure
(20)	NHL Hockey: Atlanta Thrashers at Boston Bruins				Overtime		Red Sox	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Golden	Golden	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "Family Blessings"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "G.I. Jane"						Movie: "Fire Birds"	
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Cop Land" Cont'd		Movie: "Zulu"						"The Enemy Below"	
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Next Friday"				Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files				Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Black Rain"				News		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 4, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	Star Trek: Enterprise		Next Top Model		News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "One Fine Day"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Apprentice		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Bachelorette			Celebrity Mole Yucatan		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Shakespeare		Quest: Investigating		America: Beyond the Color Line			
(22)	NBA Shootaround		NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Cleveland Cavaliers						SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Platoon"						Extreme	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Movie: "The Blackwater Lightship"				News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Boston Celtics				Postgame	Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Brown Sugar"				Sex & City	Curb	Inside the NFL		Real Time	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Blank Check"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud

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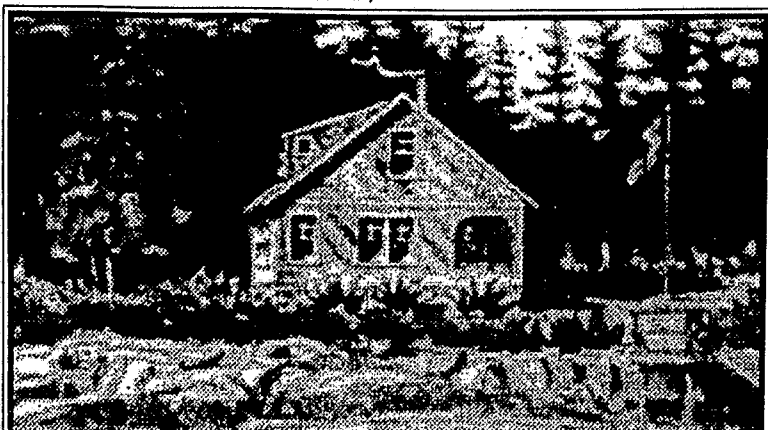
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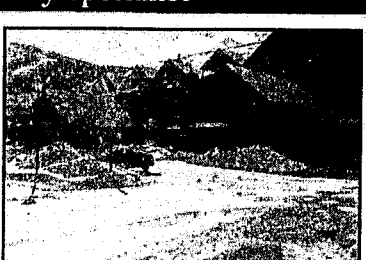
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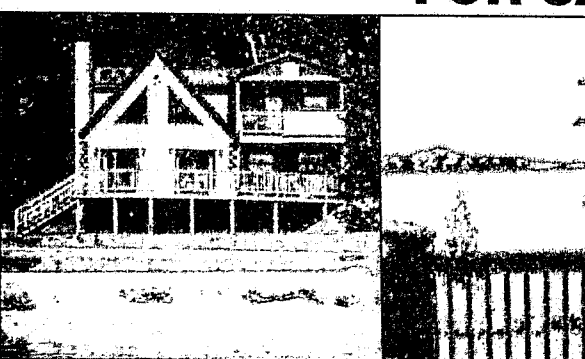
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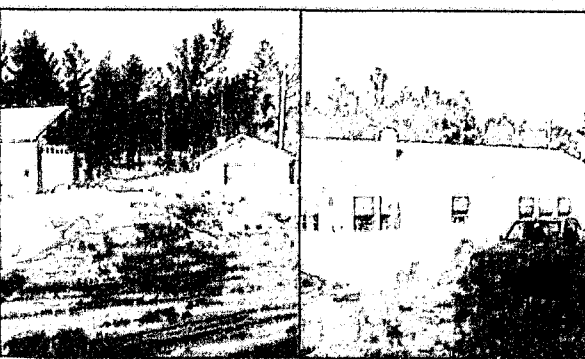
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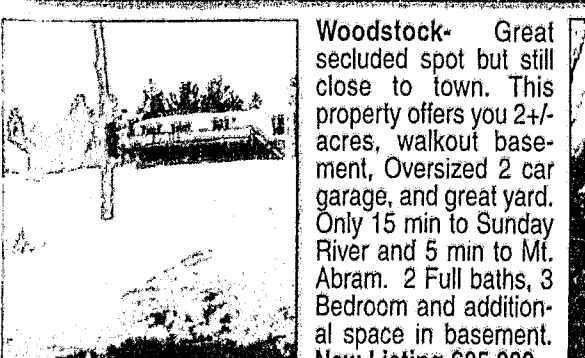
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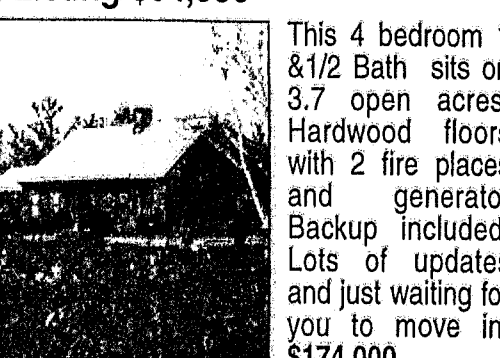
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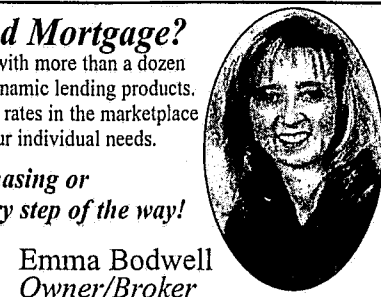
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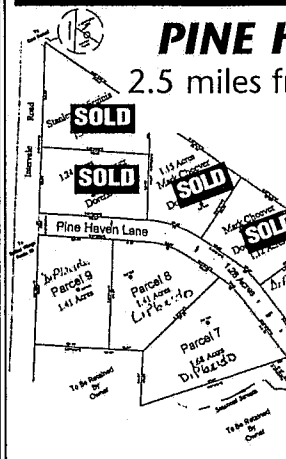
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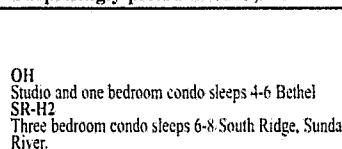
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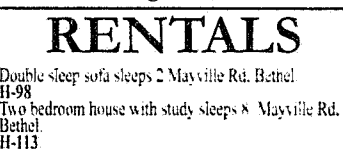
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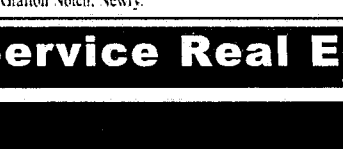
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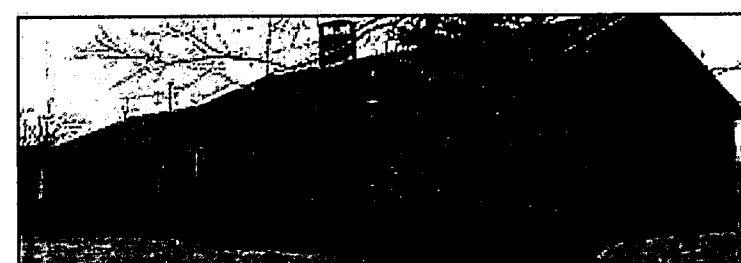
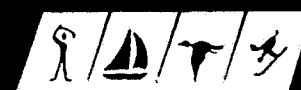
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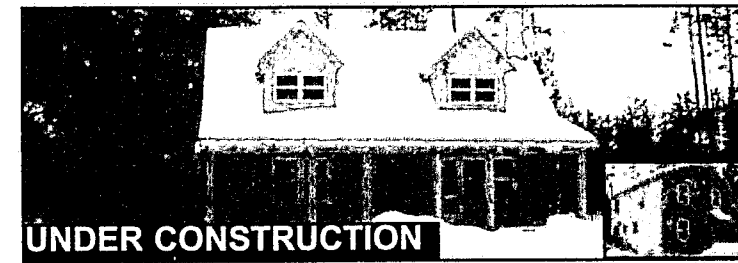
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Rte. 2, Bethel: Views of the Androscoggin River, its own fish pond, plus this ranch sits on the outskirts of Bethel on the main route to Sunday River! With lots of natural wood paneling and cabinetry, 3BR's, bath with Jacuzzi & double-sided fireplace, it's the perfect ski house or summer river activities retreat. \$169,900



Sandy River, Starks: Picture your own private beach, 1600 ft. on the Sandy River and a beautifully remodeled 5BR, 3 Bath farmhouse. New dormers, new clapboards & paint, new roof shingles, all new wiring, new plumbing, new furnace, new 72 ft. farmer's porch and much, much more! All this on 49 acres with large well-maintained barn, silo, detached garage and pond. Only \$349,000



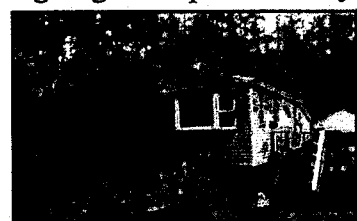
Pine Haven Lane, Bethel: Log siding, large farmer's porch, elegant fireplace, cathedral ceilings and lots of natural pine add up to a breath-taking new construction just waiting for you to turn the key and move in. Only a few short miles down the river from Bethel, and close to Sunday River and Mt. Abram, this is a stunning 4BR, 2 bath cape on over an acre. Ask for a viewing today! \$209,000



Helkkinen Road, Woodstock: Charming abode in this mid-nineteenth century colonial that retains much of its original style with a newer addition. Antique wood floors, ceilings and clawfoot tub transport to another era. You must ask for a showing to see everything this house has to offer. Just REDUCED to \$123,900!



Rte. 2, Rumford Point: With a large eat-in kitchen, living room, 3/4 bath & laundry on the first floor, and 2 BR's & full bath on the 2nd floor, this house is a bargain for its price! Add a yard full of lilacs and a newer 8x12 shed, and you can't go wrong for only \$59,900



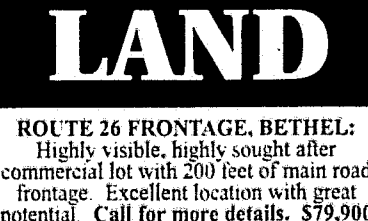
Baker Rd, Albany: Live in the Songo Pond community & enjoy being only yards from the lake, with taxes under \$300!! 3BR's, 1 1/2 baths, skylights, deck & only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River. This ranch is a very attractive offering at only \$89,900



Birch St, Bryant Pond: "Grandeur on the Lake" best describes this new WATERFRONT offering. Come take a tour of the restored wooden floors, built-in china cabinet, grand fireplace, 5 BR's, two garages, turret front porch & much, much more. Picture yourself sipping lemonade on the screened porch overlooking 260' of serene lake frontage! Call us on this one. \$469,000



Patch Mtn Rd, Greenwood: Quiet, pristine location on the banks of the Sanborn River with Oversett Pond not too far away. Come to view this 4BR, 2 bath home with lg. garage and see how easily you can picture your family in this serene spot. \$169,900



ROUTE 26 FRONTAGE, BETHEL: Highly visible, highly sought after commercial lot with 300 feet of main road frontage. Excellent location with great potential. Call for more details. \$79,900

GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL: Serenity, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This newly designed subdivision, off the Intervale Road, minutes from the town of Bethel, is just waiting for you to build your ski vacation or year round home. Boasting views of Sunday River Ski Resort, the lots range in size from 1.1 acres to 1.9 acres. Don't wait to pick out a prime lot for your home. Call today for a viewing. Prices start at \$23,400

RTE. 26, MERRIFIELD HILL, WOODSTOCK: Close to the town of Bryant Pond and close to the main route to Sunday River Resort (Rte. 26), this superb large tract of developable land has magnificent mountain views. Large parcels of good quality land such as these beautiful 116 acres are not easily found in this location! Come walk the lines to see the possibilities. \$219,000

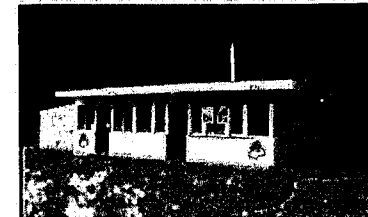
RTE 5, ALBANY TOWNSHIP: Just over fourteen acres in low tax country, yet only minutes to Bethel Village! Nicely wooded land to build your dream home or subdivide into individual lots. The choice is yours for only \$39,900

LOT 7 WESTSIDE, MT. ABRAM SKI-WAY: Directly across from Mt. Abram Skiway's Westside Lodge, this wooded one acre building lot is prime property for either your new year-round home or ski chalet. Ski in & out or enjoy the spectacular slope views all four seasons! \$27,000

RTE. 26, SOUTH PARIS: Only a little over one mile from Market Square in So. Paris, 6 miles from Trap Corner in West Paris, and 17 miles from Greenwood, this 20+/- acre parcel of land is mostly sand and gravel pit. Property boasts 400' +/- on Rte. 26 and long river frontage, estimated at 550' +/- Worth a good look at \$110,000



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Prospect Ave, Rumford: If you have always wanted to be your own boss then this may be for you; ice cream/sandwich shop, has inside seating for ten people, sits on a major route and has been a profitable business for years! Sell ice cream in the summer and head someplace warm in the winter! Price includes all the inventory and equipment. \$125,000



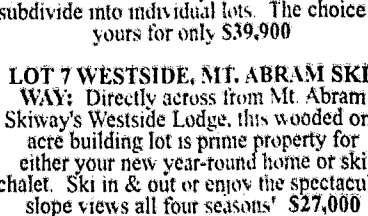
Birch Rd, Mt. Abram: Nestled in the pines in the heart of ski country is this 3BR, 2 bath vacation or year-round chalet. Big sliding glass doors that lead to a deck, large brick hearth and best of all, within walking distance to the slopes of Mt. Abram! Call today, ski season is here!! \$129,000



Rte 232, Rumford: Admired by all who have driven by, this mini-farm with in-ground pool can be yours! Lovely horse pasture, two stall barn and nicely renovated and updated farmhouse make this seven acre offering one-of-a-kind. Ski areas and river recreation are only a few short miles away. \$365,000



Mt. Abram Village, Greenwood: Location, Location, Location! A short stroll to Mt. Abram & just a few minutes drive to Sunday River, this brand new authentic log home has a spacious LR w/cath, ceiling, fireplace & wood floors. Drenched in sunlight from windows above, 1st floor has foyer, kitchen, dining area, 2BR's & full bath. Master BR & bath on 2nd floor and walk-out basement has 600sq ft of future expansion. \$212,900



Shagg Pond, Woodstock: WATERFRONT with a spectacular WATERFALL view from its extra-large rear deck! This newer 3BR ranch boasts 14 acres with 100 feet of pristine shoreline and a dock on quiet Shagg Pond. Open a window and listen to the gentle waterfall nearby or take a walk to Washburn Pond nearby. Nice floorplan and tilework add value to make this a rare offering at an attractive price. \$249,000



Johnson Park, Bethel: You will NOT be disappointed when you view this large, wonderful newer home with its farmers porch and breathtaking mountain views. This 3 BR two-story beauty has a 3 bay garage with space for an in-law apt or huge studio/game room. Lots of space and a great location convenient to both Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Call today. \$239,000



Main St, Greenwood: Frontage on Alder River! Known as the Houghton House in the town's history books, this period Greek revival cape needs restoration to bring back its former glory. Tin ceilings, hardwood floors, 4+ bedrooms, encl. porch & hot tub room overlooking the river & boat dock make it worth a look at only \$79,900



Ledgeview, Mexico: Not only does this 3BR house have a new roof, new vinyl siding, new windows, new hardwood & tile floors, new kitchen center island and new french doors, but you can sit on the deck & take in the great mtn. views! Located on a quiet dead-end road, it's a very good buy at only \$69,500



Birch Rd, Mt. Abram: Condo on the mountain within walking distance to the lodge! Stop renting and build equity with this 1 BR first floor unit complete w/woodstove. Let the Assoc. do the maintenance and enjoy the slopes and the area's four seasons' recreation. Only \$69,000

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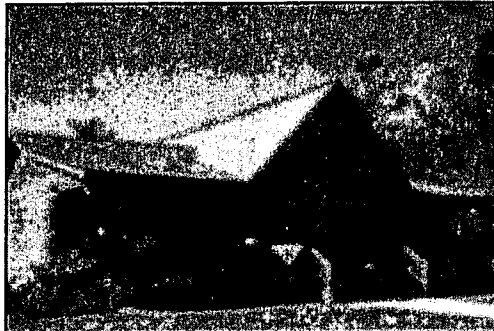
NEW TO BE BUILT SKI HOME AT POWDER RIDGE
This lovely 2,100 square foot home overlooking Sunday River Ski Resort features a stone fireplace, Anderson sliders, spa in the master bedroom, beautiful native pine throughout the first floor, daylight basement - with potential to be constructed to fit your lifestyle requirements. Beautiful deck positioned facing Sunday River. Built to suit your needs. Customer may choose colors and designs of flooring and fixtures. \$369,000



CUSTOM, BRIGHT CONTEMPORARY
Custom, bright contemporary home with expansive Sunday River and Mahoosuc mountain views. Beautiful double sided fireplace, 6 bedrooms, lock out apartment. Tastefully landscaped. A real find! \$849,000



SKI CHALET - SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS
This Chalet is the perfect weekend get-away. Home is chalet style, with a daylight basement, log sided, Anderson windows and sliders, cathedral ceiling, gas stove in great room, open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, full bath, and deck to enjoy the view. \$159,900



ATTRACTIVE 4 BEDROOM LOG SIDED HOME
Located just south of the Bethel village on a quietly traveled road, this new-to-be built log sided home offers mountain views to the east, an open floor plan with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, loft, stone fireplace, large porch and privacy. \$269,000



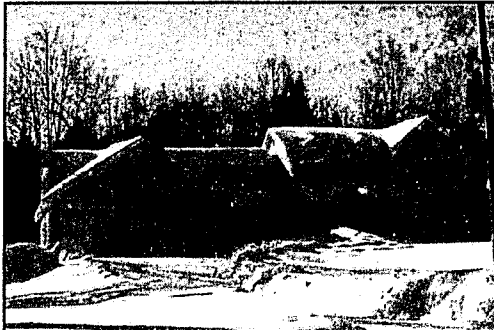
NEW HOME AT THE BASE OF SUNDAY RIVER
New 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home is located at the base of Sunday River Ski Resort and across the street from the Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Center in Red House Farm Village, a unique condominium community. This perfect gathering spot for family and friends has an open floor plan, fireplace, great room with cathedral ceiling and a spacious kitchen. An un-interrupted view of White Heat rounds out this special vacation or primary home. Amenities include cross country and snowmobile trails located in the Farm Loop, a small pond, and trolley service to Sunday River. \$329,000



PROMINENT HOME ON PARADISE HILL
Situated on over 2 acres with stunning western Maine mountain views. This hard to come by village home offers 5 oversized bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, custom black walnut kitchen cabinets, fireplace, hardwood floors and a screened-in porch. \$429,000



NEWLY BUILT BETHEL HOME
Newly built home located in Bethel village within walking distance of town amenities. Three levels - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths plus spacious family room. \$253,000



CONVENIENT CONTEMPORARY HOME
Located close to the Village of Bethel, yet on a nice secluded lot on Paradise Road, this spacious five bedroom home has an efficiency apartment and many fine details. Formal dining room, living room with fireplace, sun room overlooking an above ground pool. Three-car oversized garage. Farm pond. Nicely landscaped yard. \$399,000



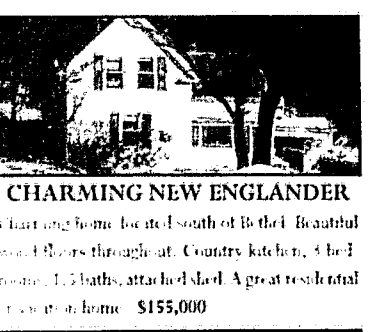
KEDARBURN INN, A HISTORIC 1858 INN
Charming and well maintained Inn located in the lovely village of Waterford. Seven guest rooms, spacious dining and living rooms. Wonderful sun porch, separate owner's quarters and opportunity for retail or other shop within the Inn. Most furnishings to be included. Truly a four season property. \$399,000



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Newly built commercial office condominium located on The Parkway. Excellent visibility. Create your own interior layout - state-of-the-art internet hookups, central air, ample paved parking, handicap accessibility. \$137,900



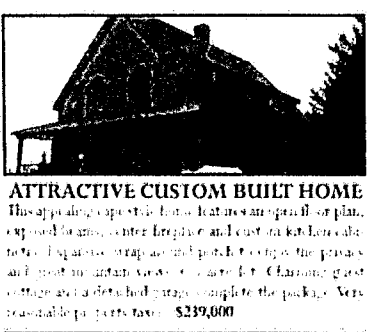
BRIAR LEA - INN & RESTAURANT
Located on highly visible Route 2 between Bethel village and Sunday River Ski Resort, this successful business has been under continuous ownership for 10 years. This attractive colonial features 6 bedrooms, all with private baths and a restaurant with an outstanding reputation with seating for 45. Plenty of parking & private owners quarters. \$440,000



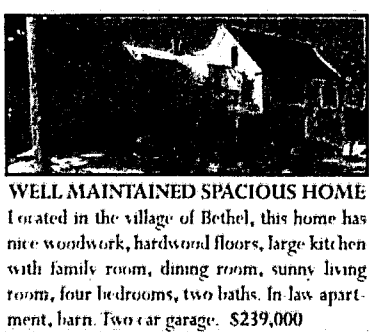
CHARMING NEW ENGLANDER
Charming log home located south of Bethel. Beautiful mountain views, amazing stone walls and well established personal gardens. Detailed covered deck, full basement, heated with radiant water. Daylight walkout basement. Fully partially set up for hydroelectric power. \$159,000



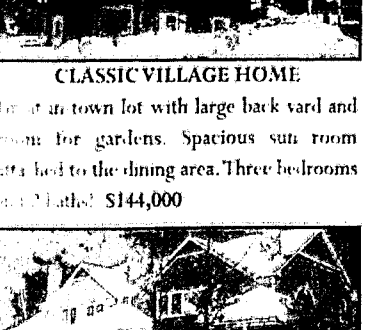
CHARMING LOG HOME
Charming log home with large stone fireplace, beautiful mountain views, amazing stone walls and well established personal gardens. Detailed covered deck, full basement, heated with radiant water. Daylight walkout basement. Fully partially set up for hydroelectric power. \$159,000



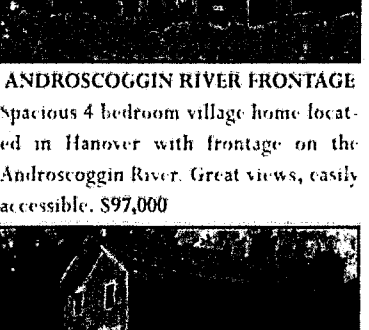
ATTRACTIVE CUSTOM BUILT HOME
This log home is a true masterpiece of log construction. It features a large stone fireplace, a wrap-around porch, and a full basement. The home is located on a beautiful lot with mountain views. \$239,000



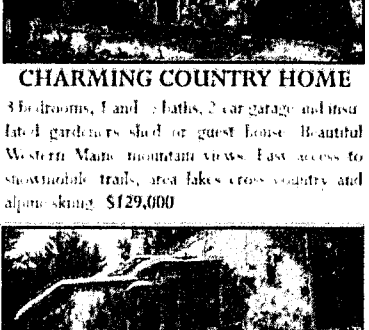
WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME
Located in the village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In-law apartment, barn. Two car garage. \$239,000



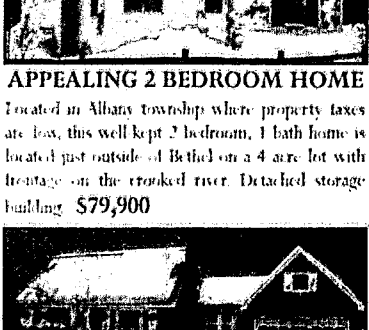
CLASSIC VILLAGE HOME
Great lot in town with large back yard and room for gardens. Spacious sun room attached to the dining area. Three bedrooms and a bath. \$144,000



ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE
Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Hanover with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. \$97,000



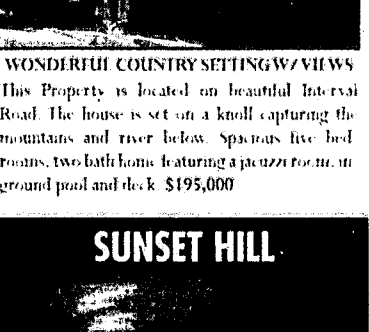
CHARMING COUNTRY HOME
4 bedrooms, 1 and 1/2 baths, 2 car garage and two full 4 gardens shed or guest house. Beautiful Western Maine mountain views. Easy access to snowmobile trails, area lakes cross country and alpine skiing. \$129,000



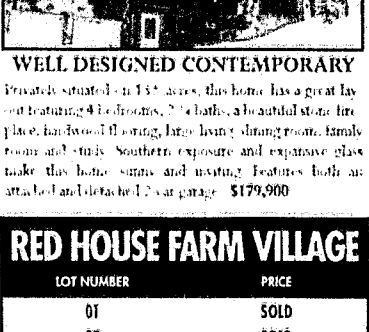
APPEALING 2 BEDROOM HOME
Located in Albany township where property taxes are low, this well kept 2 bedroom, 1 bath home is located just outside of Bethel on a 4 acre lot with frontage on the crooked river. Detailed storage building. \$79,900



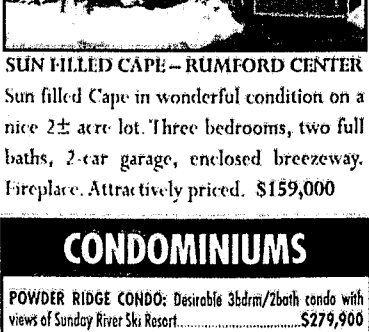
POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM
Very desirable condominium located at Powder Ridge with wonderful views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Spacious three level unit with fireplace. Partially furnished. A great find! \$279,900



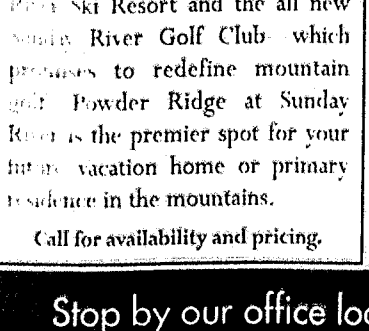
WONDERFUL COUNTRY SETTING/VIEWS
This Property is located on beautiful Intervale Road. The house is set on a knoll capturing the mountains and river below. Spacious five bed rooms, two bath home featuring a gourmet kitchen, ground pool and deck. \$195,000



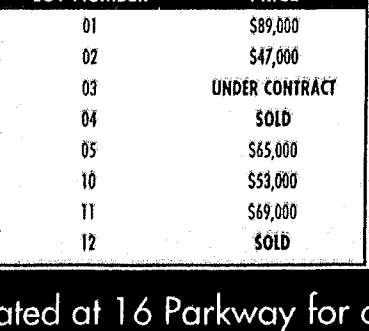
WELL DESIGNED CONTEMPORARY
Privately situated on 15+ acres, this home has a great layout featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a beautiful stone fireplace, hardwood floors, large living/dining room, family room and study. Southern exposure and expansive glass make this home warm and inviting. Features both an attached and detached 2 car garage. \$179,900



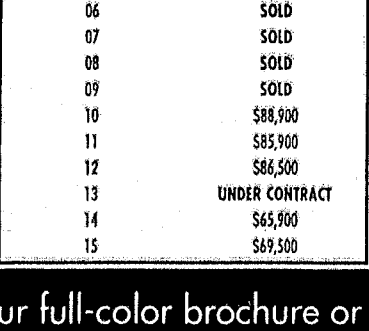
SUN FILLED CAPE - RUMFORD CENTER
Sun filled Cape in wonderful condition on a nice 2+ acre lot. Three bedrooms, two full baths, 2-car garage, enclosed breezeway. Fireplace. Attractively priced. \$159,000



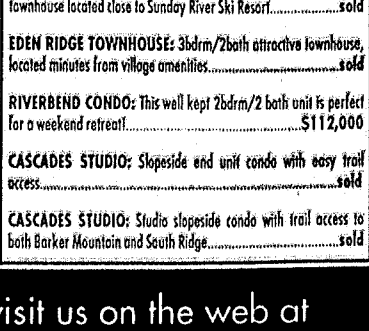
POWDER RIDGE
Just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and the all new Sunday River Golf Club which promises to redefine mountain life. Powder Ridge at Sunday River is the premier spot for your vacation home or primary residence in the mountains. Call for availability and pricing.



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CONDOMINIUMS
POWDER RIDGE CONDO: Desirable 3bdrm/2bath condo with views of Sunday River Ski Resort. \$279,900
BETHEL INN PARKWAY TOWNHOUSE: 2bdrm/2bath townhouse located on the championship golf course. Under contract
BARKER BROOK TOWNHOUSE: Immaculate 2+ bdrm/2bath townhouse located close to Sunday River Ski Resort. Sold
EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOUSE: 3bdrm/2bath attractive townhouse, located minutes from village amenities. Sold
RIVERBEND CONDO: This well kept 2bdrm/2 bath unit is perfect for a weekend retreat. \$112,000
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SALE PENDING
Charming farmhouse with 300 feet of Bear River waterfront. This property is minutes from Bethel and surrounded by year round recreation possibilities, canoeing in the summer to skiing in the winter. Offered at \$710,000

SALE PENDING
Why rent when you can own this great ski property. This log home is a short distance from Sunday River, and walking distance from Bethel village. Offered at \$105,000

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Large 114 acre lot tucked away in Albany minutes from Bethel. Lots of outdoor activity right in your back yard snow shoeing, x-country skiing, snowmobile. Great for a subdivision! Offered @ \$69,000

STONEHAM: Spectacular log! This charming log on ten acres affords masterful views of the White Mountains as well as Kewadin Lake. Expansive decks invite entertaining and easy access to x-country trails as well as snowshoeing trails make this the ideal winter getaway! This property is only thirty minutes from Sunday River & Mt. Abram! Offered at \$225,000

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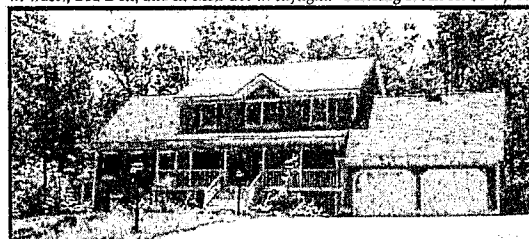


New Listing - Bethel Village: An adorable in-town dwelling is nestled in a coveted Village location. Offering a quaint & charming ext w/a nice yard, the int of this property has been tastefully renovated & offers an open, flowing flr plan. The front porch leads to a cozy LR w/woodstove which combines w/a fetching Dining Area. A large eat-in Kit adjoins to a renovated FR. 2 Baths, Washer/Dryer, and 4 Upper Lvl BRs complete this sought-after package! \$149,900!

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New Listing - Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village: Are You In the Market For A Four Season Vacation Home? Then how about an elegant 5 BR ski chalet situated in the most sought after of slope side communities? Featuring a beautiful GR basking in warm southerly exposure, the configuration of living easily accommodates large groups for fun no matter what the season. High, open ceiling, massive brick ft & hearth, impressive Kit w/ spacious isle for seating, all-important entry room for sports gear. What More Could One Ask For In A Ski-Home? \$539,000



Slopeside Home - The Best Trail Access Now Available in Sunday River Village, Newry: A spectacular 1997 Contemporary yr rnd home w/covered proximity to ski trails! Exceptional quality, detail & upkeep is exemplified thruout this tri-level open concept flr plan. A handsome stone ft serves as a fitting focal point of its stunning GR displaying the highest of ceilings offset w/ massive windows crowned with circle top glass. Hard pine hrgs spans the Living & Dining Area leading to a well designed Kit. An array of windows and glass sliders combined w/ a sunny deck & farm porch allow the scenic Sunday River Mtn & trail backdrop to be enjoyed from within. 5 BRs, 2 1/2 Baths, countless amenities. By Appointment Only. \$699,000



Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well est'd subdiv on a 1 +/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/adj DR, 2nd stry balcony, 3 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$599,000



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Paradise Hill: A Fetching Farmhouse is Found on One of the Most Desirable Locales in Bethel Village. Aptly named, this Paradise Hill residence offers all the embraces of HOME. A welcoming Country Kit w/ample cabinetry serves as a great eating & entertaining area. Its efficient flr plan flows to an adj LR w/woodstove insert, 3 upper lvl BRs, 1 1/2 Baths, full Bsm't w/Laundry & add'l BR/Den, Porch, Deck & det'd Garage. Sit on a coveted parcel w/add'l scenic acreage available. Owned by one Family. This Home Offers Years of Comfort & Fun for Your Clan! With 11 Acres \$195,000! With 14.30 Acres \$270,000!



New Listing - Mountain View Circle Subdivision: En route to the scenic Jordan Bowl Golf Course - Find this beautiful Contemporary Chalet being constructed! Delightful, open flr plans features a spacious GR w/ high ceilings and a multitude of interesting window placements, lovely Kit w/ granite island, maple cabinetry and innovative design. 3 BRs inclusive of a Master Suite, 2 Baths, hardwood flring, wood ceilings & walls, deck, garage. Quality Construction and Finish Work. A Superior Offering at \$279,900!

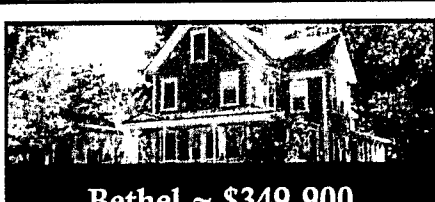


PRICE REDUCED- Bethel Village: This revered turn-of-the-century farmhouse is sit upon a prime in-town locale lending itself to innumerable possibilities including residential, vacation, home occupation or commercial ventures. Its classic floorplan offers a sunny glassed-in porch, country kitchen, DR, LR w/ fireplace, 3 BRs, 3 Baths & much more. Fenced in grassy back yard area and new heating system. All this for \$139,900



Bear River Rd: This turn of the last century's Victorian is drenched in charm. Strategically sit'd in an elegant setting w/ mountainous vistas almost every direction. W/ its own babbling brook, the ample 26 acre parcel upon which this house sits is simply put divine! A Kit the way it should be, spacious, warm & inviting, the ideal gathering place of the house. A run-on flr plan consisting of a parlor, handsome DR, large FR w/ ip & massive wrap-around deck & special BRs, 2 stairwells - in all 12 rms. lg enough to accommodate most any size family yet cozy enough for two. Det'd garage & outbuilding also included. This Special Home is a Gem of an Offering at \$449,900

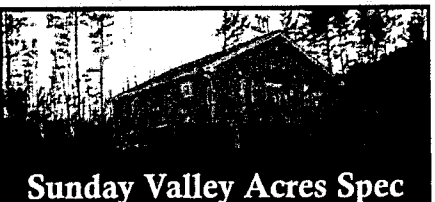
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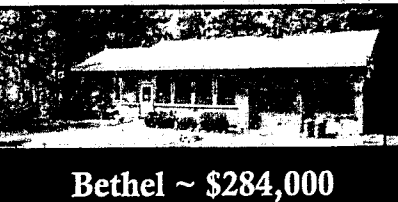
Bethel ~ \$289,900



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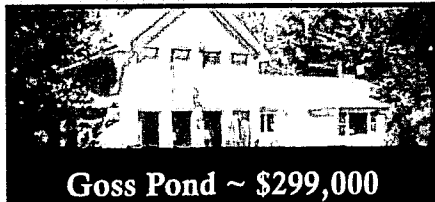
In-Town Bethel ~ \$999,000



Bethel ~ \$284,000



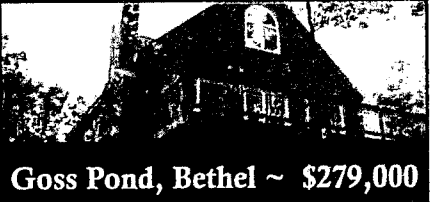
Bird Hill Rd ~ \$159,000



Goss Pond ~ \$299,000



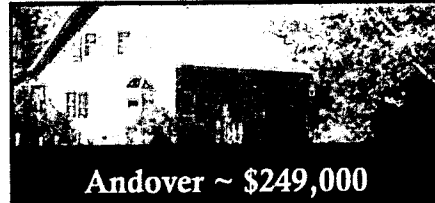
Goss Pond ~ \$229,000



Goss Pond, Bethel ~ \$279,000



Bethel ~ \$169,000



Andover ~ \$249,000



Lowell Brook ~ \$179,000



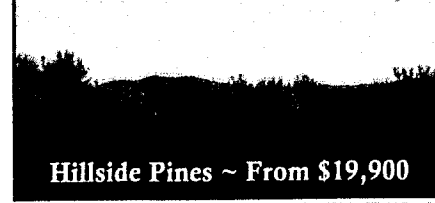
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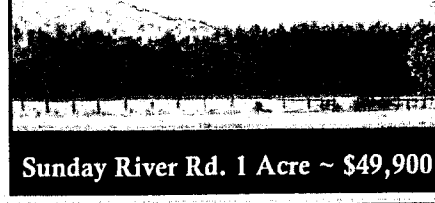
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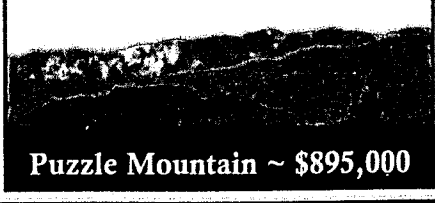
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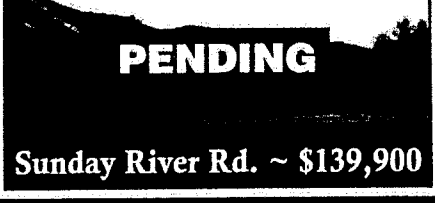
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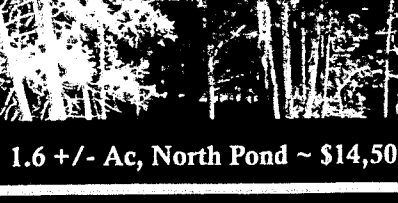
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Fall Line N108 at Sunday River Ski Resort: Sleep 6 capacity 1 bedroom unit at coveted Fall Line condominium complex. Offering use of indoor heated pool, saunas, hot tub, rec. rooms and fantastic trails access for all level of skiers. The only unit we currently have listed, won't last at \$69,900!

New Listing - North Peak II-111: A Very Rare Find - This ski-in/ski-out 2 bedroom unit is fully furnished, EXCELLENT ACCESS to South Ridge Base Lodge and the Peak Area. SOLD

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I-B-406 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	A-23 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	SUNRISE	235-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$32,000
I-B-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	C-7 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	C-133 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	156-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$32,000
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II	LOCKE MOUNTAIN	C-128 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	254-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$54,000
II-B-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	D-3 4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath SOLD	A-111 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	253-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$55,000
II-A-213 Studio/1 Bath SOLD	FALL LINE	A-114 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	248/250-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$59,000
II-A-208 Studio/1 Bath SOLD	N-108 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$69,900	NORTHPEAK	11/113-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$61,000
II-B-303 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	N-214 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	II-111 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	249/246-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$70,000
II-B-213 Studio/1 Bath SOLD	E-205 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	I-309 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	123-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$90,000
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New Listing - Bethel Inn Fairway Townhouse #558-559: A Rare Find...This 2 Bedroom Unit is in Immaculate Condition. Fully furnished, attractive interior, hardwood flooring, carpeting, lock-out feature, and westerly sunsets, mountain vistas & good rental history. An Exceptional Value at \$184,900

Obituaries

JOHN P. HIGGINS SR.

John P. Higgins Sr., 77, of South Paris, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2004 at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

He was born in Dixfield on Oct. 7, 1926, the son of John M. and Florence Porter Higgins. He attended schools in Dixfield and had been employed at Robinson Manufacturing in Oxford for many years.

He had been a member of the Oxford Police Department and a member of the Foster-Carroll American Legion Post 72. He married the former Leatha B. Seamon; she predeceased him in 2000. He later married the former Virginia Maguire Gammon.

He enjoyed trips to Nova Scotia, socializing with people, carving and wood burning walking sticks and birdfeeders. He faithfully served his country in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife of South Paris; a daughter, Caroline Sweetser of South Paris; two sons, Gary of Norway and John Jr. of Bethel; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, James of Farmington; and a sister, Madeline Oldham of Sangerville. He was predeceased by three sisters, Gloria Wilbur, Ruth Hunting and

Shirley Brazier; a brother, Garfield Higgins; and two half sisters, Gertrude Penley and Ruth Locke.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at Riverside Cemetery in Oxford.



ALICE M. COPITHORNE

Alice M. Copithorne, 90, of Main Street, West Paris, died at her residence on Jan. 22, 2004.

She was born in Calgary, Alberta on July 9, 1913, the daughter of James and Margaret (McIlveen) Shorrock. Alice was educated in Portland schools and graduated from Portland High School and the Maine Medical School of Nursing. She worked for several years as a registered nurse in the operating room. She later attended the Boston School of Art and in

1955 established the Polly Shorrock Dolls operating in the Massachusetts and New Hampshire area until her retirement in 1980. Alice loved art and sewing.

She was a member of the Christ Episcopal Church of Norway and of the O.E.S. of Marblehead, Mass.

She is survived by two sons, Stephen Wainwright of Marblehead, Mass., and Richard Copithorne of West Paris; two half brothers, Alan Shorrock and Cliff Shorrock and one half sister, Edna Carroll, all of Eckville, Alberta, Canada; two grandchildren, Beth Hiller and her husband David of Beverly, Mass., and Tammy Lantack and her husband Scott of Danvers, Mass.; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Visiting hours will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, Bryant Pond, on Thursday evening, Jan. 29, from 5 to 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 11 a.m. Memorials in her memory may be made to a charity of one's choice.

BRENDA DeSATNICK

Brenda R. (Brown) DeSatnick of Marblehead, Mass., and Newry, died suddenly on Saturday, Jan. 24, 2004 in Newry.

She was born in Columbus, Ga., in 1944 to John A. Brown III and Gladys (Spencer) Brown. She graduated from the University of Nebraska with a bachelor's degree. She married Allen DeSatnick in

1977 and lived in Marblehead for over 20 years.

She was an active member of the Women's Junior League of Boston for many years. She also belonged to the Junior Aid Society of Marblehead and the Junior Leagues Garden Club. She volunteered for My Brothers Table of St. Andrew's Church in Marblehead and was a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority.

"A gourmet chef she was," said her niece, Linda Coffman. They talked about going to Italy to take classes in cooking. In addition to cooking, Brenda was a voracious reader and loved gardening in her spare time.

Survivors include her husband, Allen DeSatnick of Marblehead; a son, Greg DeSatnick of Marblehead; her mother, Gladys Hogg of Kansas City, Mo.; a stepfather, William Hogg of Kansas City, Mo.; a sister, Joann Spencer Brown of Lincoln, Neb.; a sister-in-law, Marilyn Coffman of Sharon, Mass.; and five nephews.

A funeral service will be held at St. Andrew's Church on Friday, Jan. 30 at 11 a.m. Visiting hours will be held Thursday, Jan. 29, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Eustis and Cornell Funeral Home, 142 Elm Street, Marblehead, Mass.

EDDA CARVER MEMORIAL SERVICE

The family of Edda Carver invites family and friends to join them in sharing memories at the Bethel Inn Conference Center on Feb. 8 at 2 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Town Office will be CLOSED on Monday, February 2, 2004, to allow the front office staff to attend motor vehicle training. The Managers Office, Code Enforcement Office, and the Planning Department will remain open.

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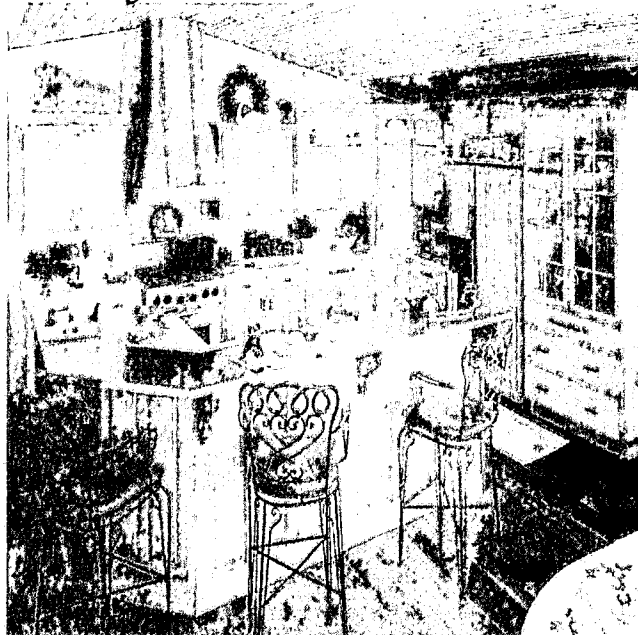
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WALTER FILLEBROWN JR.

Walter William "Bill" Fillebrown Jr., 79, of Waterford died at his home Tuesday morning, Jan. 27, 2004 with his family by his side.

He was born in Waterford on April 12, 1924, the son of Walter W. Sr., and Charlotte Morse Fillebrown. He graduated from Gould Academy in Bethel. He faithfully served his country in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He worked in meteorology, stationed in the Aleutian Islands in the Pacific. He was honorably discharged from the military in 1946. He and his wife, the former Joan Bean, lived in South Portland and he worked for the Portland/Montreal Pipe Line from 1955 until his retirement on Dec. 31, 1983, when they moved back to Waterford.

At one time he was Fire Chief and Code Enforcement Officer for the Town of Waterford. He was a very skilled carpenter and plumber; he was considered a "Jack of all trades."

He was a member of the American Legion in South Paris, the Portland Commandery and Mt. Tiram Lodge, where he received his 50-year

pin. He was also a member of the Waterford Historical Society, Waterford Congregational Church and the Stoneham Rescue.

He is survived by his wife of Waterford; two daughters, Karen Fillebrown of Waterford and Susan Hunt and her husband Tony of North Norway; a son, Paul Fillebrown and his wife Marlene of Waterford; three grandchildren, Brittany Hunt, Garrett and Shannon Fillebrown; a sister, Barbara Martz of Willow Valley, Pa.; a brother, Stephen Fillebrown of Hancock, N.H.; seven nieces and nephews; several great-nieces and nephews; and his loving dog, Penny. He was predeceased by a brother, Charles Fillebrown.

A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 31 at 11 a.m. at the Waterford Congregational Church with the Rev. Anita White officiating. Spring interment will be at Elm Vale Cemetery in South Waterford. Remembrance donations can be made to the Waterford Congregational Church, P.O. Box 59, Waterford, ME 04088.

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